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## SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT NEW ALBANY

### Three Men Injured By Bursting of Big Wheel in the Billings Hay Barn.

### GOVERNOR FAILED TO WORK AND ENGINE RAN AWAY.

**Ezra Schultz Receives Terrible Injuries and is Taken to the Packer Hospital. Eleazer Talada and Richard Sherman Painfully Hurt.**

Three men were seriously injured in an accident at the E. J. Billings hay barn in New Albany Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock, when a large wheel on the engine burst, the pieces flying in all directions. The injured are Ezra Schultz, Eleazer Talada and Richard Sherman. Mr. Schultz who was the most badly injured, was taken to the Packer hospital on the evening train, while Talada and Sherman are being cared for at their homes in New Albany.

**Engine Ran Away.**

About 3 o'clock Monday afternoon the engine used to drive the hay press and other machinery ran away, the governor failing to work. Schultz and Talada were at work near the engine, and before they could shut off the steam, the big driving wheel burst, hurling the heavy belt, and throwing pieces of the wheel in all directions. Both men were struck and knocked down. Sherman was not employed in the barn, and just happened in at the time of the accident. He was also struck by pieces from the wheel and knocked down.

**Schultz Badly Injured.**

The three men were taken from the building and Schultz was found to be the most seriously injured. He was badly bruised about the head and upper body, and one of his legs were fractured. He was given attention and last evening was taken to the Packer hospital by T. A. Keldar.

Talada's injuries consist of bad bruises and lacerations about the head and body. No bones were broken.

Sherman was struck on the leg by a piece of the wheel, and a severe injury inflicted. He was as fortunate as Talada in that he sustained no broken bones.

Outside of the broken drive wheel neither the engine or building were damaged.

## TEMPERANCE RALLY TO BE HELD IN TOWANDA.

**Law and Order League Will Conduct Meetings on January 6.**

The Law and Order League of Bradford County, will hold a big temperance rally in Towanda on Thursday, Jan. 6. This meeting was to have been held on Thursday of this week, but it has been necessary to postpone it for one week.

The first meeting will be held in the court house at 2 p. m., followed by another meeting in the evening. The object of the meetings is to arouse the temperance sentiment in Towanda, with a view of enforcing the present liquor laws to the letter and in the hopes of creating new friends for local option.

Rev. F. J. Niles, pastor of the Rome M. E. church, and Hon. F. N. Moore, treasurer of Bradford county, who have been conducting a series of meetings in various places, will address the Towanda meetings, and other good speakers are expected to be present.

**Connected With Famous Case.**

The name of William E. Carnochan, formerly of Troy, appears as one of the state attorneys in the published report of an inquiry into the taxable value of the personal property of the late Mrs. William Astor, the New York society leader whose famous five strand necklace, it appears in this connection, contained many false pearls and the furunishings in whose maid's room were more expensive than the furnishings in the bedroom occupied by Mrs. Charlotte A. Haig, her daughter.

**Oleoers and Butter.**

tI is being intimated that the oleomargarine manufacturers have had a hand in boosting butter prices by having a large quantity of the real thing in storage. The end in view of course from the first has been to popularize their own lower-priced product, at the final expense of the dairymen.

**Taken to the Pen.**

Sheriff John H. Dean and Chief of Police Miller went to Philadelphia yesterday, taking Theodore W. Robinson and Reuben Heeman to the Eastern penitentiary where they will serve not less than nine months nor more than three years.

## AUTOISTS SHOULD REMEMBER ABOUT THE NEW STATE LAW.

**License Fee is Changed By Statute Which Becomes Effective Saturday.**

A dispatch from Harrisburg says: Changes of a radical character in the regulations which govern the operation of automobiles and motorcycles in Pennsylvania will become effective Saturday of this week, Jan. 1, 1910, when the Grim-Townsend automobile act of the Legislature becomes effective. One departure from the present law is the license fee. Now a straight fee of $3 per machine is charged, regardless of the style. Under the new act each machine must be registered according to horsepower, a sliding scale of fees provided—$5 for each machine of less than 20 horsepower, $10 each for more than 20 and less than 50 horsepower; $15 for each one of more than 50 horsepower. The fee for mortorcycles is $2 each.

Another innovation is the reciprocity feature. Autos from other states which allow Pennsylvania cars to be operated in their state without taking out a license there will be accorded similar privileges here. The average length of time during which visiting machines can be run without a home license is ten days.

Not only the automobilist themselves are licensed, but each chauffeur must be licensed and pay a fee of $2. Upon payment of this fee the driver is furnished with a bright nickel badge cut in shape of a keystone and inscribed "Pennsylvania licensed driver" Owners of licensed cars or members of their families, do not need to take out a chauffeur's license. No person who is less than 18 years of age may operate a car without special permission from the automobile division of the State Highway Department.

The penalties are heavy. There is a fine of $100 or imprisonment of one year, or both for operating a machine with any other than its own registry tag and a like penalty for "joy riding" without the consent of the owner. To operate a machine while intoxicated is to court a fine of $100 to $300 or imprisonment of one year or both.

It is required that the horn shall be sounded when overtaking another vehicle, or a pedestrian or ridden horse, and if necessary, the motor, must be stopped when the driver or rider of a horse signals to do so, and unnecessary sounding of signals and the use of the muffler cut out when passing other vehicles are prohibited.

The speed limits are as follows: In open country, one mile in two and a half minutes; in dangerous, congested or builtup places, and where the authorities have erected signs inscribed "Danger, run slow" one mile in five minutes. It is unlawful to pass a street car on a siding on which passengers are being let on or off. Except in parks, no local speed regulations shall conflict, with the state law, and no public road open to horse shall be closed to automobiles.

Penalties for exceeding the speed limite of running a car without a regulation tag, or with an unlicensed chauffeur, are: First offense, $10 to $25, or ten days in jail; second offense, $25 to $50, or twenty days in jail; third and subsequent offense, $50 to $200 and thirty days in jail. In every instance the accused may appeal to court from the decision of a justice of the peace or alderman, and may leave his car as security if other bail is not at hand. The registered number is prima face evidence of the responsibility of the owner thereof, unless he can prove that he was not in the car at the time of the offense against the law.

Local treasuries get the fines for speed limit violation. All other fines and all registration and license fees go to the state treasury, to be expended for road improvement.

**Pathetic Case.**

The county commissioners office was the secene of a pathetic incident Monday, one that would touch the coldest heart. Three children half clothed and half starved were in the office basking in the warmth of the radiators, and begging for papa and mama. The parents of the children are worthless, the father being able to work but will not, and the mother is devoid of all womanly instincts and motherly love. One of the children, a boy about six or seven years old, with tears rolling down his cheeks said to Commissioners Marsh and Bird: "I want to go." "Go Where?" asked Commissioner Marsh, to which the little fellow replied: "To papa." "You don't want to see your papa," replied Mr. Marsh, "he doesn't love you well enough to work and provide for you, so we will see that you don't freeze or starve. I am going to take you to a home where you will have lots to eat, clothes to wear and you will go to school and some day be a big man able to take care of yourself." This seemed to assure the little fellow, for he went back to the other children, and they huddled together in a big chair and waited to be taken to their new home. The commissioners have found a home for the children, and they were taken to it Monday night. The parents are to be looked after, and will have to do better or suffer the consequences.

## WANT A FARMER FOR GOVERNOR

### State Grange Passes Resolutions Demanding More Political Recognition.

### WANT THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM

**Central Bank Plan is Condemned—Report on Oleo Filled With Sensible Advice—"Farmer" Creasy's Annual Address.**

Resolutions demanding that the political parties of Pennsylvania name farmers as candidates for Governor next year were presented to the State Grange in annual meeting at State College. As the declarations were outlined by prominent leaders in the Grange movement, and are in entire accord with the annual address of Worthy Master Creasy, favorable action by the delegates to the convention is anticipated. The resolution was presented by M. W. Clark, of Westmoreland county, and reads:

"Farmers should retake to themselves the place they once held in public affairs. Most of the men of revolutionary times were farmers. They fought the battle, founded the governorment, sat in the halls of Congress, and a farmer first occupied the Presidential chair. Go back and read the Constitution, laws and other papers, framed by those. The world has never known their equal.

"Again, when the call for men in 1861 was made, the farmers left their ploughs, mounted their horses, and rode to the front. Had they not done so, who can say what the result would have been? On their return from the field of battle, they left the affairs of government entirely too much to other classes, and today the voice of the farmer is seldom heard when lawmakers meet.

"The Grange is interested in politics—non-partisan, and rightly so, being one of the great conservative organizations of the land. Therefore, he it, resolved, that the State Grange does earnestly urge and insist upon all political parties the importance of placing in nomination for the high office of Governor a man directly interested in agriculture, pledging our hearty support of such a candidate."

**Initiative and Referendum.**

Peter Gearhart, of Clearfield county, presented a resolution, requesting the State Legislature to submit to the voters a constitutional amendment for he establishment of the initiative and referendum. This resolution reads in part:

Whereas, Direct legislation by the people has proved itself wherever used to be the most effective method of abolishing political corruption and forcing legislative bodies to represent the common people instead of special privileged interests, and giving the people in times of a crisis an effective method of offense and defense, therefore be it

Resolved, by the State Grange of Pennsylvania, That we reaffim our allegiance to the initiative and referendum in a fair and workable form, and request our State Legislature to submit to the voters of Pennsylvania a constitutional amendment embodying this principle.

The resolution was referred to the Legislative Committee, which is expected to approve it.

As anticipated, Master Creasy introduced a resolution condemning the establishment of a centralized national banking institution. The resolution is similar to the one passed by the National Grange, at DesMoines, last month.

**"Farmer" Creasy's Address.**

"Farmer" Creasy's annual address as Worthy Master was read Tuesday morning. The address touches on many subjects. It states that the membership of the order in this State has doubled in a decade. The master urges that the grange investigate the sales of colored oleo in the State and report findings to Governor Stuart. The enactment of a local option law is recommended. The grangers are particularly urged to assist the crusade against tuberculosis.

Chaplain J. W. Johnson, of Susquehanna county, who was active in the grange movement for the passage of a local option law by the last Legislature, reported the failure of his efforts. Chaplain Johnson recommended that the Legislative Committee take charge of any movement of this kind in the future.

**Report on Oleomargarine.**

Harry M. Gooderham, of Cambria county, who was appointed special agent by the Dairy and Food Bureau of Pennsylvania to investigate illegal sales of oleo, made a report to the grange. Mr. Gooderham, who is an active granger, stated:

"The oleo-margarine conditions have undergone a radical change in the past six months. Prior to this time, the department had a hard time establishing itself. They were looked upon as thieves and robbers of the poor, simply because the people were not familiar with what the department was endeavoring to accomplish. I would like to add a word, not as a representative of the Dairy and Food Division, but as a member of the Pennsylvania State Board of Agriculture, and as a member and ex-officer of this organization, which has done so much to uplift the farmer and his family.

"It has been a sort of vow of mine to do all I can to honorably advance my brother farmer and his family both socially and financially. As fast as the commissioner and his assistants are stopping the illegal sale of oleomargarine and educating the people into buying pure butter, at butter prices, instead of oleomargarine as butter, at nearly butter prices: I find springing up in the same vicinity butter stores which are selling pure butter. What I want to impress upon your minds and what grieves me most is the fact that I find the refrigerators of these stores filled with pure butter, very little of which comes from our own Keystone State. There is no excuse for the farmers of this State not supplying our own trade with good, pure and wholesome butter at the prices it commands today. This can be accomplished by the farmers and dairymen paying more attention to the selecting, breeding and using the modern method in the manufacture of this product."

Dean John Price Jackson, of the School of Engineering of State College, addressed the Grangers. Dean Jackson stated that at the request of some of the officers of the State Grange, courses had been arrang d to prepare teachers in mechanic arts and manual training for the public schools of Pennsylvania. This was done, he said, because, especially in rural districts it was impossible to get teachers trained for this purpose, and the demand was imperative.

**Want Better Representation.**

Not being satisfied with the system of representation in the National Grange, the State Grange has adopted resolutions demanding proportionate representation. At present each State in the National Grange has only two votes, those of the master and his wife although Pennsylvania has more members than Maryland, West Virginia, Delaware, Indiana and Illinois combined.

Progressive policies in national legislation, it was asserted, have been throttled in the National Grange by the work of the weaker states, which upset the work of the largetr ones. Pennsylvania has joined in the protest to the National Grange with Michigan, Maine, New York, Washington, Kentucky, Kansas and Oregon, which States represent more than twice as many Grangers as are in all of the other 20 Grange states put together.

**F. N. Moore Made Address.**

Hon. F. N. Moore, treasurer of Bradford county, was in attendance at the session and was called upon for an address upon the temperance outlook, and plans. Mr. Moore took the floor and spoke at considerable length upon the topic.

**Rev. Niles May Be Chosen.**

There is strong talk among the Grangers of the state of making Rev. F. J. Niles of Rome, chairman of the temperance committee. Mr. Niles is an ardent temperance worker, and would be a splendid choice for such an important position.

**Trojan Gets Third Butter Contest.**

The results i n the butter scoring contest were announced Thursday as follows: First prize, S. E. Morse & Son, Susquehanna; second prize, C. A. Morris, Alimsburg. The Hillside Dairy, Prospect, and J. Mahood of Troy, were tied for third prize.

**Farm Changes Hands.**

Elijah Fisk last week sold his farm in Wilmot township to James Johnson of Laceyville, the consideration being $2,500. Mr. Johnson takes possession of the property about the first of next April.

**The Court Will Decide.**

The court will decide the case of L. L. Morse vs. the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company, which has been on trial during the past few days, was taken from the jury on Friday, and Judge Fanning will decide.

**Orphan's Court News.**

Estate of Elmer J. Atwood, late of the township of Pike, deceased public sale of real estate decreed. Estate of Nora Jane Yates, minor, child of George and Marietta Yates, S. P. Barnes, appointed guardian ad littem.

**Charter Granted.**

The Charter and Letters Patent of the "Fairview Independent Telephone Company" filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Bradford county.

## GRANGERS ARE IN FAVOR OF SUFFRAGE

### Miss Broomall Carries the Day After Jolly Conflab With J. A. McSparren.

### OLEO COLOR LAW IS NEXT IN ORDER.

**National Prohibition of Imitation Butter is Demanded by the Grangers as Absolutely Necessary—Road Dodgers to Be Punished.**

The closing session of the thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Grange on Friday was replete with interest. Notwithstanding the desire of the Grangers to reach home for Christmas in good season, they were too greatly interested in the work of their fraternity to break away, and Friday morning was made the limit of the session. The place of the next meeting was left to the executive committee.

The last work of the convention was hearing the reports of committees to which had been intrusted important resolutions. The supplemental committee on legislation, which was composed of the standing legislative committee and the members and ex-members of the legislature in the State Grange, reported favorably upon the work of the Grange, the Pure Butter Protective association and the National Dairy Union in drafting a revised national oleomargarine law, and the report was enthusiastically sustained.

The important features of this new bill are the color clause, which will prohibit the sale of oleo in any shade of yellow, and the serial number clause which will compel each unit of oleo to be packed in an original package, stamped and passed by the Treasury Department.

**Urged to Consistency.**

Farmer Creasey called upon the Grangers to be consistent and to be on their guard against the insidious work of the oleo promoters. Farmers in the State are known to be guilty of selling butter and eating oleo, while others buy oleo and sell it as butter. These are not Grangers, and the members of the farmers' fraternity pledged themselves to stand for consistency in their fight for bettering the conditions of the dairy trade of the state.

The Committee on Resolutions recommended the resolution presented by Miss Frances Boomall of Delaware county, supporting equal suffrage. The anticipated debate between Miss Boomall and John A. McSparren on this subject did not materialize, McSparren having withdrawn his opposition. While the resolutions were being read and indorsed, Mr. McSparren and Miss Boomall sat in conversation on the stage of Schwab Auditorium, and the assembled Grangers were wild in their applause. Miss Boomall made a vigorous speech in suport of the proposition and urged all Grangers to sign petitions to Congress requesting the submission of an amendment to the National Constitution.

There was no election of officers at this session. A point of order was raised that inasmuch as this was not the constitutional time for the holding of the meeting a legal election was impossible. The chair sustained the point, and the present officers hold over for a year. They are William Armstrong of Luzerne county, member of executive committee, and J. A. Herr, Clinton county, of the finance committee.

**To Punish Road Dodgers.**

One of the most popular propositions indorsed by the Grangers was that for downing all candidates for Legislature who refused to stand for increased appropriation for township roads under the Jones law.

E. E. Jones of Susquehanna county, a member of the Grange, and father of the Road bill, was at the sessions and popular with the Grangers.

The report of the Committee on Dairy Interests was read by Professor H. E. VanNorman of State College. It provided for activity of the Grangers in the eradication of tuberculosis from the dairy herds of the state; the appreciation and assistance of the organization for the State Department of Agriculture through its division of food inspection in presenting to stock feeders reliable foodstuffs, and the advancement of "community breeding" so as to advance herds of recognized dairy breeds.

**Other Matters.**

Other matters acted upon by the Grangers during the meeting, was the endorsing of "Farmer" Creasy for federal senator, and of the charging of graft in the building of State roads. The charge of graft in road building is made in no uncertain terms.

**"Dr. Thomas's Eclectric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years." —Mrs. L. Whiteacre, Buffalo, N. Y.**

## FORMER TOWANDA YOUNG MAN HAS MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

**Thomas Huntley Went Under Ice and Broke Through to Safety.**

Thomas Huntley of Lestershire, a former resident of Towanda, had a miraculous escape from drowning in the Susquehanna river the other day. Huntley, who is 22 years of age, was skating on the river near Lestershire. He was accompanied by his brother, James Huntley, of Endicott, who is also well known in Towanda, where at one time he was considered one of the best skaters in this vicinity.

The brothers had started from the Casino in Binghamton and as an unusually fine stretch of ice existed over the deep water they continued to skate in the diretcion of Lestershire, keeping up a sharp pace for miles. Finally the ice became uneven and as the two would dash across certain glary places which appeared as clear as crystal the ice would crack under their weight. James Huntley became alarmed at this and advised his brother, Thomas to come nearer the shore, he himself at once starting for safer quarters. The younger brother, however, failed to heed the timely warning, and continued a course up the centre of the stream.

The skaters were nearing the Country Club at Lestershire, when the younger brother noticed an exceptionally glary spot directly in his path, but as they had passed several of a similar nature he did not alter his course, but rather increased his speed. The instant he struck the clear ice it cracked to such an extent that he stopped in order to turn back and as he did so the ice gave way beneath his weight and he plunged into the water. He was carried down stream under the ice for a short distance, but managed to break through in another place and as he grasped the edge of the ice his brother, James, caught his coat collar and after much difficulty was hauled to safety. How he managed to break the ice and again reach the surface is a conundrum to the young man, who said, in speaking of the accident, that he realized unless he did something hurriedly he would soon be under solid ice and all hopes of gaining the surface would be lost.

When Mr. Huntley of Endicott, heard the ice cracking in such an unusual manner he hastened to the centre of the river, knowing that his brother had struck an air hole and the chances were that he would be dropped into the water. He had almost reached his brother's side when the expected happened and the young man went out of sight. It is believed that both shared a part in breaking the ice which saved the life of young Huntley.

**Severing the Ties.**

Delma J. DeVoe has been granted a divorce from her husband, Lavey DeVoy on the grounds of desertion. The parties lived in Springfield township at the time of the desertion. Subpoenas in divorce have been awarded in the following cases: Leola F. Baker vs. H. C. Baker; Linda Williams vs. Frank Williams; Bertha A. Dempsey vs. Frank P. Dempsey.

## NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY PLACES

### What is Occurring in Many Cities and Towns Hereabouts.

### INTERESTING HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY MENTIONED

**Just Brief News Sentences From the Places Hereabouts Which You Can Readily Picture in the Mind's Eye. Commonplace and Strange.**

Hazleton contractors say that good laborers are scarce at $1.75 per day.

A Scranton child is at the point of death from drinking whisky, which was fed to it in mistake for a light wine.

Wellsboro papers publish a list of 65 patrons of the Helvetia condensery whose milk checks for November exceeded $50.

C. H. Welles of Canton, has been granted a patent on an elevator cupboard. The article is to be manufactured in canton.

Miss Martha Seeley, 24 years of age, died in Elmira as the result of picking a pimple on her lip. Her home was in Mansfield.

Smith E. Lyons, for 20 years night ticket agent at the Erie station in Waverly, has been promoted to assistant day ticket agent at Elmira.

Thirty-eight copies of a police register gotten up by Harper H. Mercereau of Sayre, for use in Sayre, are now in use in various towns in the state.

Patrick Mack, 97 years of age, on Christmas day for the 94th consecutive time walked to services in St. Patrick's church at West Scranton.

Burglars entered the shoe store of G. F. Beloud & Company at Sayre Wednesday night and carried away about $80 worth of shoes and rubbers.

Because his wife went to a Sunday school picnic in the Summer of 1898 and never came back, Henry Higgson of Scranton, has been granted a divorce.

The superintendent of the Scranton police department has been appealed to in an effort to enforce the law requiring that no boys under 18 years of age be ebployed in pool rooms in the city.

A Lycoming county farmer butchered five hogs whose aggregate weight totaled 2,362 pounds. The separate weight of the porkers were 506, 473 465 and 452. Nine hundred pounds of lard was secured from the hogs.

In order that the mayor of Williamsport may find out just how the people stand on the proposed curfew ordinance, they are filling out blanks telling whether they think it is a good thing or not and sending them to him.


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# NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

### NEW ALBANY.

Isaac Allen of Sayre visited his parents at this place last week.

F. T. Dempsy of Binghamton spent Saturday with his parents here.

Among those who are home during the holidays are: Misses Jean Waltman, Kathryn Brink and Minnie Billings of Mansfield; Harry Brink of Genesee, Pa. and Morris Sanford of Syracuse University.

Lloyd Harshberger and wife of Philadelphia and Dr. Terry and wife of Wyalusing were guests of Dr. Harshberger and wife on Saturday.

Joseph Campbell and wife of Towanda spent Saturday at Ed. Caster's.

Ray McCarty, who is home from Philadelphia during the holidays has been assisting in the Wilcox pharmacy.

George Randall and wife were down from Sayre over Sunday.

J. K. Kift and wife spent the week's end with relatives at Sunbury, Pa.

Misses Elizabeth Burns and Bess Wilcox of Towanda, spent Saturday at their homes.

Thomas Corcoran and Dr. Eugene Rhinehold of Sayre were in town on Friday.

Jay Billings of Wilkes-Barre and Mr. and Mrs. George Trexler of Merkstown, Pa., were visiting their parents last week.

Thad Keldar, wife and son spent Saturday at East Smithfield.

Miss Josephine Dempsy assisted in M. M. Corson's store during Christmas week.

Miss Anna Vandyke and brother Clyde were Towanda shoppers on Thursday.

Mrs. John Fitzgerald was visiting her son in Towanda, last week.

Miss Bess Ackley had the misfortune to sprain her left wrist quite badly by falling on the ice on Monday.

George I. Haverly was down from Sayre on Saturday.

Among the many from out of town, who attended the funeral of the late S. D. Sterigere on Saturday were Dr. L. R. Lautz, Fisher Welles, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Terry, of Wyalusing; J. D. Reeser, Alphonso Walsh, M. D. Swartz, and B. Silvara, of Dushore; Peter Sterigere and wife of Towanda.

Henry Welles was home from Forty Fort, on Saturday.

The funeral of the late Hon. S. D. Sterigere, was held at the home on Saturday forenoon at eleven o'clock. Rev. Byron Sanford making a brief sermon. Interment was made in New Albany cemetery; beside his wife, one child survives, Mrs. Ray S. Wilcox of this place.

### EAST SMITHFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Drake of Athens attended the Christmas dinner at O. Sumner's and remained until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Keldar of New Albany, visited at John Bird's at Christmas time.

Rollo Wood and family, who live near Owego, and Harry Wood and family of Elmira, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collin Wood.

The remains of Mrs. Mariette Warren Hodge, who died at Warren, Pa., were brought here for burial last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collin went to Ludlowville, N. Y., Friday and return the first of this week.

Ernest Sweet and family of Waverly, Ernest Ansell and family, of Sayre, and Mr. and Mrs. James Kline of Laurel Hill, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ansell.

Mrs. Byron Wood of Montana, who has been visiting in this section since September, is in town.

### WEST FRANKLIN.

Miss Lula Mott of Elmira, is spending her Christmas vacation with friends in this place.

Miss Helen Crandell of Towanda spent Christmas with her sister, Miss Emma Crandell.

D. A. McNeal is home from Bucknell University.

Mrs. Anna Burroughs and son Joseph, spent Christmas in Elmira.

Rev. Kellogg will conduct a series of revival meetings at the Methodist church beginning Sunday evening, Jan. 2.

At the grange meeting last Saturday night the following officers were elected: Master, H. L. Stone; Overseer, C. L. Allen; Chaplain, Austin Crandell; Steward, Maynard Wilcox; Assistant Steward, Harry Stevens; Secretary A. C. Smith; Treasurer, D. U. Austin; Gate Keeper, Gordon Kelly Lecturer, L. C. Burroughs; Lady Assistant, Laura Austin; Pomona, Mrs. C. L. Athens; Flora, Mrs. T. S. Wilcox; Ceres, Edna Kelly; Organist, Mrs. A. L. Crandell; Librarian, Laura Austin.

### ELWELL.

Mrs. John Oliver and Miss Anna Welles spent Christmas with Mrs. Oliver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Conant, of Sugar Run.

Mr. and Mrs. William Junk and family spent Christmas with the ladys' mother, Mrs. Margaret Stebl.

Miss Myrtle Stoddard who is a nurse in the city hospital at Wilkes-Barre, is home for a vacation.

Miss Alice B. Curry, teacher of the Panther Lick school, gave a Christmas entertainment Friday afternoon, including singing, recitations and dialogues. A Christmas box was also prepared and teacher and pupils exchanged gifts.


#### A Thrilling Rescue.

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheny, Wash. was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid $10 to $15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough it's supreme. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug store.


### LUTHERS MILLS.

Fred Morley who has been spending the Summer traveling for the North western Yeast Company, has returned home.

Mrs. John Gustin and daughter Fannie are spending a week at Binghamton.

Oscar Morgan has gone to Binghamton, enroute for Altanta, Georgia. Mr. Morgan will travel through the Southern States in the interest of Doctor Kilmer of Binghamton.

Professor Coolidge is spending the Christmas vacation at his home in Wellsboro.

B. K. Luther of Monroeton, and Logan Luther of Waverly visited at M. M. Morgan's Saturday and Sunday.

Job Morley, master of Mayflower Grange, went as a delegate to State Grange last week.

Ray Morgan is visiting a few days at Binghamton.

The officers of the Ladies' Aid society for the following year are: Mrs. F. M. Mingos, president; Mrs. Chas. Carman, vice-president; Mrs. W. E. Melville, secretary; Mrs. G. S. Haight, treasurer.

Lynn Blackwell and family spent Christmas at John Blackwell's, West Burlington.

Janet Lewis of Litchfield, Conn. and Helen Wattles of Haddonfield, N. J., spent Christmas at D. V. Campbell's.

Hugh K. Lane of the U. S. S. Paducah spent Saturday and Sunday at S. A. Lane's.

Lettie Kendall of Athens spent a few days last week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Z. Lane entertained Henry Allen and family of Mt. Lake, on Christmas day.

Mrs. Chas. Baker of North Towanda is visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lane spent Christmas day at C. W. Alexander's, also Lloyd Brown and family at Chas. Wrisleys.

### LEONA.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Y. Bailey are in Elmira, called there by the illness of Mr. Bailey's father.

Miss Anna Harkness of Harknessburg is spending some time at Austin Kenyon's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halpin of Mt. Clair, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kennedy.

Mrs. W. A. Stackhouse and two children are visiting her parents at Chemung, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kenyon spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kenyon, on Kenyon Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lert Ballard and daughter of Lock Haven, visited over Sunday at G. S. Ballard's.

Bert Wright spent Saturday and Sunday at Lourel Hill.

Mrs. Alice Ward is spending some time at Hemlock, N. Y.

Mr. Whitehead of Tioga county is visiting at Lewis Buck's.

Dent Ballard is quite sick.

E. C. Ely, has returned home after several weeks' stay in Washington and Philadelphia and Richmond.

### SHESHEQUIN.

Fred Smith of Athens spent Saturday morning with his grandparents Mr and Mrs. James Johnson.

Mrs. L. H. Kilmer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Miller, at Towanda

Miss Belle Kilmer has returned home after spending some time at Towanda.

Miss Mayme L. Horton of Altoona is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Weller of Avoca are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McDonald.

George Vanscice and daughter Miss Charlotte of Wellsboro are spending some time with Mrs. I. W. Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gore of Athens are visiting Mrs. M. H. Gore.

Mrs. James Johnson entertained the following at dinner Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. William Tompkins of Trinket, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson of this place.

Clayton Deats is on the sick list.

Mrs. D. W. Chaffee is on the sick list.

### BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ross spent Christmas with their son-in-law Rev. L. Kelsey of Rutland, Tioga county.

Robert Hill of Binghamton, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill.

Omera Shepard and wife of Granville spent Christmas with their son, Dr. Shepard, and family.

David Swingle and wife of Ulster, visited their mother, Mrs. Hannah Swingle, one night last week.

Arthur Dickinson of West Burlington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Dickinson, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis entertained for dinner Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Eli Gale, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lent and Mrs. B. McDonald.

Claude Reynolds of Elmira, visited friends here over Sunday.

### SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mr. and Mrs. Elson Bennett and son Robert of Elmira, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bowman of Sayre and Mrs. W. A. Pierce and son Lee of Myersburg spent Christmas with Mrs Reuben Bennett.

Misses Edith and Louise Thompson of East Orange and Claude Thompson of New York are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. C. A. Thompson.

Mrs. Tinna and son Walter of Bernice spent Christmas with her sister Miss Anna Gibson.


#### Trouble Makers Ousted.

When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Dr. King's New Life Pills he's mighty glad to see his Dyspepsia and Indigestion fly, but more he's tickled over his new, fine appetite, strong nerves healthy vigor, all because stomach, liver and kidneys now work right. 25c. at Turner's Drug store.


Reporter-Journal, $1 a year.

### OVERSHOT.

Thomas Lynch and family of New Jersey spent Christmas with Mr. Lynch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch.

Henry Lynch of Altoona, and Chas. Lynch of Scranton, spent Christmas with their parents.

John and Margaret O'Sullivan of Towanda spent Christmas with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Waters of Athens, Pa., spent Christmas with their parents.

Margaret Dixon of Sayre is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch.

Leo and William Regan of Painted Post, N. Y., spent Christmas with their parents.

Margaret Cawley of Towanda spent Christmas with her parents.

Ellen M. Lynch is visiting in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lynch and mother spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cawley.

Thomas Flannery bought a fine team of horses last week.

James Lynch has the honor of having the finest span of four year colts in this section.

D. O'Sullivan has erected a large ice house at the Overshot creamery that will hold one hundred tons of ice.

A large flock of wild geese went South over this place Monday evening.

J. L. Paterson, on account of Rheumatism, hunts foxes with ease by driving a horse and wagon along the roads.

### SYLVANIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slingerland and daughter Irene of Elmira spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Dann.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Ripley of Elmira, spent the week's end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Fuller and daughter Maud spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Fuller at Springfield.

Christopher Mosher of Mansfield visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Slingerland of Elmira, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. York.

George Mosher is home from the Mansfield Normal for the holidays.

Mrs. Minerva Bailey spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Horace Wood, at Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mosher and daughter Eloise of Elmira, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mosher.

Prof. G. B. Strait of Caznovia is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Strait.

Mrs. Minerva Bailey entertained at dinner last Wednesday, Mrs. W. H. Bradford, Mrs. Laura Strange and Mrs. Burt Strange.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hagar entertained on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hagar of Williamsport and Eugene Hagar and family of Fassett.

Mrs. Florence Card has been quite ill with the grip the past week.

### HERRICKVILLE.

Miss Nellie Mitten of Laceyville, Miss Florence Mitten of Wysox and Clyde Mitten of Wilkes-Barre, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitten.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Overpeck spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C S. Wells

The Ladies' Dime Circle will meet on Jan. 6 with Mrs. John Overpeck.

John Woodburn, Jr., and two daughters and son, spent Christmas at J. L. Woodburn's.

Ralph Elliott of Wilkes-Barre, spent Christmas with his father, E. J. Elliott.

Miss Wilda Crawford of Michigan, who is a student at Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, is spending the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Allis and family of Allis Hollow, spent Christmas with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Keeler of Stevensville, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. White.

### SPRINGFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brewster and son David, spent Christmas with relatives in Wellsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fuller and daughter, Maud of Sylvania were guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Fuller.

Mrs. Mary Rumsey, who fell and broke her limb a short time ago, is recovering slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hillfiger of Troy, are visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. H. E. Gates and Daisy Doane were in Troy Friday.

Mrs. Hazelton and daughter Della returned home from a visit at Breesport last week.

Eugene Crediford is home from the Normal to spend the holidays with his parents.

### FRANKLINDALE.

Arthur Ellis of Towanda, is visiting at O. J. Woodruff's.

Lloyd Bacon, who has been very ill with appendicitis, is better.

E. L. Johnson is on a business trip to the western part of the State.

Don Gilbert is spending his vacation at his home in this place.

Rev. Mr. Merring of Syracuse, is visiting at John Borden's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Ellis spent Christmas with her relatives at Monroeton.

The Christmas exercises at the lower school house passed off very pleasantly; also at the Christian church.

The schools are having a vacation this week.


#### Could Not Be Better.

No one has ever made a salve, ointment, lotion or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Salt Rheum. For Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Chapped Hands it's supreme. Infallible for Piles. Only 25c. at Turner's Drug store.


### TERRYTOWN.

Christmas exercises at the church Thursday evening were well attended and appreciated by all present. The superintendent, Mrs. J. E. Dodge, and all interested being in the mood or spirit to please. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethern ye have done it unto me." The children acquitted themselves nicely. The appearance of a stately spruce, accompanied by two fine hemlocks, laden with glory, reminding one of a thicket of 'ye olden times' giving them the assurance that "Yuletide" was indeed here and Santa, with his reindeers and sleds, leaving an abundance of everything and hearty good cheer for all. The remarks or address by pastor, Rev. C. L. Remer, were fitting and impressive. A special feature of the evening was the choir led by Prof. F. H. Schulze, with Mrs. Fred Horton at the organ, giving one the impression that music is not a thing of the past, but is inspiring and imbues the heart with loving and kind thoughts.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Jackson entertainer Mrs. Ava Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Jacoy of Towanda, on Christmas.

The following people spent Christmas day out of town: J. E. Dodge and family at Camptown; J. L. Jones and family at New Era;; Paul Terry at Towanda; Dewitt Corey and family at Merryall; S. Proof and family and Mrs. Polly Humphrey at Wyalusing; Mrs. B. R. Terry at New Era; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schoonover at Athens; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hoffman at Pottsville; L. P. Bender and family at New Albany.

### RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. Minnie Howe of Smithboro spent Christmas, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Larrison.

Born, Dec. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Woodard, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffie May entertained on Christmas day Guy May and family and Daniel Colwell and family.

Faith Thomas of Gleason Sanitarium spent Christmas with relatives here.

The entertainment given by the pupils of the Centreville high school was a very creditable affair to the pupils and teachers, Prof. Lawrence Ameigh and Miss Katherine Butler.

Mrs. Lottie Soper of Roseville spent the last week with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hammond.

Eddie Allen of Elmira, spent Christmas at home.

Mrs. Will Evans and children spent Christmas in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith of Shesheguin are spending the week at Algy Sydney's.

A fine new piano has been placed in the Centreville high school.

C. E. Hanlon who underwent an operatiin for a diseased limb in Washington, D. C. is home again feeling greatly benefited.

Guy Burnham had the misfortune to cut his left thumb very badly while splitting wood Monday morning.

### LITCHFIELD CENTRE.

Mrs McKinney and daughter Mae, spent Christmas with her sister Mrs. Crum at Athens.

Miss Maude Munn is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Rockwell and family and Manley Miller spent Christmas day at F. S. Meade's at Athens.

Mr. Morse of Newburgh, N. Y., is visiting at Edward Lunger's.

J. A. Usher, who spent the Summer with G. F. Rockwell, has returned to Smithfield.

The Odd Fellows' wives will hold an oyster supper in their new hall New Years' eve, Dec. 31. All are cordially invited to attend.

### WARRENHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Young and daughter, Anna Marian, and Miss Elizabeth Dewing of Binghamton, came here to spend Christmas with their parents. Mr. Young returned Monday but the rest will remain till New Years.

Mrs. Jerry Ring is ill. Dr. Beach of Apalachin is attending her.

Ralph Beardslee and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Beardslee's parents at Windham.

Andrew Manchester had the misfortune to lose a fine young horse he had refused $225 for.

Frank Grogan spent Christmas in Binghamton.

### POWELL.

Mrs. Daniel Schoonover of Powell, who went to the Williamsport hospital a week ago for operation for a cancer, died Sunday evening, Dec. 26. Funeral services will be held at Christian church Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock. Her son visited her at the hospital and was taken suddenly ill and was obliged to undergo an operation for appendicitis. She leaves also three daughters, a husband and many friends to mourn her loss, for all who knew her, highly esteemed her as good and worthy of great respect.

Helen Crandall of Towanda called on friends Thursday while on her way to Franklin where she is spending a week with her sister.

### DOTY HILL.

Leonard Phillips of Troy, N. Y. and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lain, of Comfort Hill, were guests at Will Easton's on Christmas day.

Mrs. George Aber is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Ira Coons, of Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton C. Dewey of Rochester, N. Y., are home for the holidays.

Erwin Brown of Webster, N. Y. is visiting at the home of his uncle, J. L. Easton.

Miss Annie Hale is spending the holiday vacation at her home in Towanda.


#### Women Who Are Envied.

Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are the envy of many, who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or Kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. 50c. at Turner's Drug store.


### GROVER.

Mrs. Augusta Vermilya is visiting her son, C. E. Vermilya, in Muncy.

Will Sullivan left Friday evening for Gillett to spend Christmas.

John Hagar of Sunbury and Arthur Hagar of Elmira are visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hagar.

Miss Marie Edgar of Buffalo, spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Comstock.

Elder Rittenhouse and family of Wilkes-Barre are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Rittenhouse and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hagar.

Earl Barrett of Elmira is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rittenhouse of Syracuse, spent Christmas with Mr. Rittenhouse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rittenhouse.

Mr. McNeil of Tonawanda, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. McNeil, Saturday.

A Christmas entertainment was given by the Sunday school children of the Church of Christ on Thursday evening and on Friday an entertainment was given by the children of the United Evangelist Church, in both churches there were Christmas trees.

Eber Hagar and family of Athens, are spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newell of Sodus Point, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Newell.

Mr and Mrs. Joe Bloom of North Cohocton, N. Y., are visiting friends and relatives in Grover and Williams Hollow.

Ross Spencer of Wilkes-Barre spent Christmas with his father, H. C. Spencer.

Ray Crandle if Elmira is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crandle.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Eastgate spent Christmas in Elmira.

Mrs. Spencer Bennett of Corning is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Muir.

Miss Agnes Jones of Williamsport is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones.

John Jones has bought of S. Vermilya his milk route through Grover.

### EAST TOWANDA.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thorpe of East Towanda, spent Christmas with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Young, at Marshview.

Miss Edna Young of Towanda, spent Christmas with her parents in Marshview.

Miss Florence Young of Durell, spent Christmas with her parents; also Mr. and Mrs. Harris and family.

Miss Edna Young of Towanda, has gone to Geneva, where she will spend some time with Mrs. L. A. Cooper, who is very ill.

Mrs. A. Q. Sturdevant of East Towanda, entertained her daughter, Mrs. Albin Harris and family on Christams.

### NORTH ORWELL.

The Christmas exercises at the church were fine, and the ferris wheel was loaded with everything intended to bring joy to the children's hearts. Santa Claus arrived in time to help distribute the gifts and after the wheel was empted some wee maidens had a ride.

Merton R. Cass of Harvard Law school, and Stella Cass, who teaches at Moorestown, N. J., are spending the vacation with their mother, Mrs. Amanda Cass.

Hugh Alger of Yale, and Irvin Alger of Rush., are home for the vacation.tion.

#### The Purchase of New York.

When the letter announcing the purchase for 60 guilders ($24) of the 11,000 morgens of land constituting Manhattan Island was read in the assembly of the states general on Nov. 7, 1626, it was resolved that "no action is necessary on this information." Had their high mightinesses possessed prevision how strenuous might have been the resolution passed that the newly acquired island should be kept forever under their control! Nor was the West India company, that money making trust which ventured this first speculation in wheat and in lands in the long line of enterprises known to Manhattan, more alive to the excellence of their investment. More than ten times the sum paid over to the Indians for about 22,000 acres, according to their estimate, has since been paid for a single square foot of New York soil. Probably there is no other sale on record where the advance in value has been so great.—Putnam's Magazine.

#### An Armorclad Nest.

In the Argentine Republic, says a writer in the Strand Magazine, where the summers are long and hot, it is customary to leave the windows open both day and night during the hottest part of the year. A bird, taking advantage of this, proceeded to build a nest in my room, fixing it firmly to one of the Venetian blinds over the window. The eggs were duly hatched and the young birds fledged. On taking down the empty nest I found it to be practically armorclad, the outer part being composed almost entirely of old rusty nails woven in among the hay. On counting the nails I found that no fewer than sixty-six had been used, besides some wire and pins taken from my dressing table. The bird was about the size of a robin and very tame.

#### Not So Bad.

"I asked my class of small boys if any could tell me the meaning of the word 'apprentice,'" said a teacher recently, "and all looked at me blankly until one lad arose.

"'Can you tell me what apprentice means?'" I repeated.

"'Yes, It means practicing work.'"—Exchange.

#### Wanted a Professional Opinion.

The golden haired song bird had just bowed to her audience when a man rushed frantically upon the stage and cried:

"Is there a physician in the house?"

A young man in the third row, blushing with embarrassment, arose.

"Say, doc," asked the man on the stage, with a jerk of his thumb toward the singer, "ain't she a beaut?"—Everybody's Magazine.

#### The Question.

Stella—You have two proposals?

Bella—Yes; I can't decide which to marry first.—New York Sun.

### MONROETON.

Prof. L. L. Rockwell, Howard Northrup and Harwood Miller are home from Bucknell for the holidays.

George Welch and family of Sayre, spent Christmas at Charles Bullock's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dennis of Ashville, N. C., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. B. F. Dunfee and two children of Towanda, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dunfee of Laquin, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mitchell and two children of Powell, spent Christmas at John Dunfee's.

Eugene Corson spent Saturday and Sunday in Williamsport.

Mrs. B. A. Cranmer is quite ill.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Kenyon spent Christmas at A. T. Swingle's at Laddsburg.

Harvey Hovey and family of Dushore, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Summers.

Leon Crandell of Towanda, a student at Bucknell, was calling on Monroeton friends last week.

Misses Marie and Eugenia Shiner of Towanda, spent Friday with friends here.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dunfee on Friday, Dec. 24.

### STATE LINE.

H. Cady Russell of New York city is spending his vacation with his parents in this place.

William Fisher and daughter Hazel visited relatives in North Orwell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tompkins spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Eiklor, at North Ghent.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Conklin and Mildred Brewer of Fair View, Mr and Mrs. Myron Waterman and mother of Diamond Valley, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Waterman and children of Tioga Centre were entertained at H. N. Corbins Christmas day.

Mrs. N. M. Russell and Tillie Russell spent Christmas with relatives at Litchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yearsley and son Ira of Nichols, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNeil of Sulphur Springs, spent Saturday at C. H. Waterman's.

Mrs. Josephine Housel spent Saturday with relatives and friends at Owego.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Darling entertained their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren Christmas.

Raymond Corbin and Earl Reynolds are on the sick list.

**Public Notice of Application For Charter.**

In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Bradford.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court or to a law Judge thereof on Friday the 21st day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the "Act to provide for the corporation and regulation of certain corporations, April 29th, 1874, and its supplements by L. Elmer Arnold, J. G. VanSice, C. W. Richards, C. H. Jewell, L. L. Bradley, et al for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Methodist Episcopal Church of Bumpville, Pa., the character and object of which is religious worship and instruction, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements, and which application is now on file in the Prothonotary's office of said County in No. 101 Feb'y Term, 1910. 30dec3t

LILLEY & WILSON, Solicitors.

**Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.**

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Herbert E. Rogers of Shesheguin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said court at Scranton, in said District, on the 31st day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

2t EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

**Annual Meeting.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank of Towanda, Pa.., for the election of directors, will be held in the office of the Bank in Towanda, Pa., on January 11, 1910, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Towanda, Pa., Dec. 16, 1909.-4t.

**Annal Meeting of Stockholders.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Ulster for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held on the 11th day of January between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at the banking house in Ulster, Pa.

R. B. ALLEN, Cashier.

Dated the 8th of December, 1909.-4t.

**Annual Meeting.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Towanda, Pa., for the election of directors, will be held in the office of the Bank in Towanda, Pa., on January 11, 1910, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Towanda, Pa., Dec. 16, 1909.-4t.

**Annual Meeting Business Men's Mutual Insurance Company.**

The annual meeting of the Business Men's Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Towanda, Pa., will be held at the office of the Company in Towanda, Pa., on Wednesday, January 19, 1910, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m., for the election of three directors to serve for three years, at which time and place all policy holders are invited to be present, in accordance with our By-Laws, Article 1, which reads as follows:

"The annual meeting of the Company shall be held on the third Wednesday of January, of each year, for the transaction of general business, and the election of Directors, at which meeting each member shall be entitled to one vote for each one thousand dollars of insurance, or fraction thereof, either in person or by proxy executed within one month of the date of said meeting."

GEO. T. INGHAM, Sec.

Towanda Pa., Dec. 16, 1909.-4t.

**Application In Divorce.**

To Joseph W. Towner. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county, No. 39, December term, 1909. You are hereby notified that Emma E. Towner, your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed Monday, January 10, 1910, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Emma E. in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.

Towanda, Pa., Dec. 13, 1909-4t.

**Application in Divorce.**

To Cecilia Chaffee. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county, No. 340, Sept. term, 1909. You are hereby notified that Dennis Chaffee, your husband, has applied to the Court of Common Plaes of Bradford county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed Monday, January 10, 1910, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Dennis in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.

Towanda, Pa., Dec. 13, 1909-4t.

**Executor's Notice.**

Letters testamentary on the estate of George Hallett, deceased, late of Granville township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement. Mrs. Helen Hallett, Executrix.

Nov. 22, 1909,-6t

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Nov. 16, 1909:

RESOURCES.

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| Loans and Discounts | | $ 789,019.23 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 449.95 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | | 125,000.00 |
| U. S. Bonds on hand | | 250.00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | | 5,000.00 |
| Bonds, Securities, etc | | 298,012.99 |
| Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures | | 53,000.00 |
| Other Real Estate owned | | 6,050.00 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | | 15,836.98 |
| Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks | | 6,189.01 |
| Due from approved Reserve Agents | | 165,239.74 |
| Checks and other Cash Items. | | 12,003.19 |
| Notes of other National Banks | | 1,360.00 |
| Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents | | 434.25 |
| Lawful Money reserve in Bank, viz: | | |
| Specie | $40,128.00 | |
| Legal-tender notes. | $25,040.00 | 65,168.00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) | | 6,250.00 |
| Total | | $1,549,263.34 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital stock paid in | $ 125,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 115,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid | 17,801.59 |
| National Bank Notes outstanding | 125,000.00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 585.47 |
| Dividends unpaid | 20.00 |
| Individual Deposits subject to check | 337,945.60 |
| Demand Certificates of Deposit | 822,265.38 |
| Certified Checks | 153.00 |
| Cashier's Checks outstanding. | 5,492.30 |
| Total | $1,549,263.34 |

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF BRADFORD, SS:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Nov., 1909.

H. P. Newell, Notary Public.

Correct—*Attest*:

G. W. KIPP,
WM. LITTLE,
F. H. HAGERMAN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Nov. 16th, 1909:

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | | $ 608,444.49 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 577.17 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | | 150,000.00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | | 3,000.00 |
| Bonds, Securities, etc | | 353,114.13 |
| Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures | | 80,000.00 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | | 8,556.14 |
| Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks | | 459.88 |
| Due from approved Reserve Agents | | 107,834.93 |
| Check and other Cash Items. | | 3,836.99 |
| Notes of other National Banks | | 1,680.00 |
| Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents | | 404.21 |
| Lawful Money reserve in Bank, viz: | | |
| Specie | $31,946.35 | |
| Legal-tender notes. | $14,320.00 | 46,266.35 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) | | 7,500.00 |
| Due from U. S. Treasurer | | 50.00 |
| Total | | $1,321,724.29 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital stock paid in | $ 150,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 60,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid | 17,143.77 |
| National Bank Notes outstanding | 150,000.00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 2,193.60 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 276,403.22 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 665,836.94 |
| Certified checks | 88.82 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding. | 57.94 |
| Total | $1,321,724.29 |

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF BRADFORD, SS:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Nov., 1909.

L. M. Osborne, Notary Public.

Correct—*Attest*:

R. A. HORTON,
J. W. CODDING,
C. E. MURPHY,
Directors.

## Attorneys.


RODNEY A. MERCUR Attorney-at-law and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans Court, and to the settlement of estates. Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

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# WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

## SUDDENLY SUMMONED.

### 'Squire H. F. Johnson of Athens, Passed Away Monday Afternoon.

Justice of the Peace H. F. Johnson, one of the best known and most high-respected citizens of Athens, died suddenly at his home in that place Monday afternoon.

The Sayre Times-Record gives the following account of his death: "About a year ago he suffered an attack of heart trouble and was confined to his home for several months. Of late, however, he had seemed much stronger and was about town as usual attending to his law business and presiding as justice at several trials held in the town hall.

"Monday morning he went down street and after attending to some business at several stores he went up to his old office over the Athens Racket store, where some workmen were engaged in removing certain pieces of urniture to his new office at his Elmira street home. Justice Johnson was about the rooms for a few minutes and then started to descend the stairs, but when near the bottom staggered and would have fallen but for the assistance of workmen who chanced to be just beside him. He was at once taken into the Athens racket store and two physicians called. After a few minutes he seemed to rally and a carriage was procured and he was taken to his home.

Drs. Holcomb and Badger accompanied him and the medicines which they administered seemed to afford relief and for a time it was hoped that he might rally as he had from other attacks of a similar nature. This hope proved in vain, however, and death cames Monday afternoon.

"The deceased was born in Chenango county, N. Y., 72 years ago and it was here that his early education was received. Sept. 2, 1864, he enlisted in Co. H, 15th N. Y. engineers, being discharged June 15, 1865. Later he was in business in Athens, studied law, was admitted to the bar and built up one of the largest office practices in Bradford county.

"Of his immediate family he is survived by his wife and one son, Oscar Johnson, at home."

### Jacob Maltz.

Jacob Maltz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maltz, died Sunday midnight at the family home, No. 700 Fourth street, Towanda, after a nine weeks' illness with typhoid pneumonia. Deceased was 18 years, five months and 28 days of age, and was an exceptionally bright young man. He was a graduate stenographer and for a time was employed in New York city. He was of a genial nature, and well liked by all who knew him. His untimely death is a crushing blow to his family and friends. He is survived by his parents, one brother, Robert, and one sister, Lena Maltz, both at home. In keeping with the Jewish custom, the funeral was held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the house, and interment was made in the family plot in Oak Hill cemetery. The pall bearers were William Seigel, Lewis Sattler, Barney Kramer, Samuel Marks, Louis Kaufman and Jacob Chesler.

### Mrs. Cynthia A. Maynard.

Mrs. Cynthia A. Maynard, one of Rome's most highly esteemed ladies, died at her home in that place Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 22, at 4:30 o'clock. She had been in feeble health for over two years, but had been violently ill only a short time before death ensued. She was 63 years of age, and will be sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends. She is survived by her husband, Leander Maynard, one daughter, Mrs. B. W. Allen of Towanda, one brother, William M. Wattles of Allis Hollow, and one sister, Mrs. John Blocher of Chicago. The funeral was held at the Rome M. E. church Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment was made in the Rome cemetery.

### Dr. Nicely.

Dr. L. Brady Nicely, who was Dr. Robert Kendall's assistant at Troy, in 1905 and 1906 died Wednesday morning, Dec. 22 at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ambrose Herring at Montgomery, Pa., aged 36 years. Death was due to typhoid fever. Since soon after leaving Troy in 1906, Dr. Nicely had been practicing dentistry on his own account at Dewart and Montgomery, Pa., and there as in Troy enjoyed the friendship of a large circle of acquaintances. He was well known in Troy.

### Funeral of Mrs. Frank Boyle.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Frank Boyle were held at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul Saturday at 12 o'clock and were very largely attended. The funeral party drove from Rummerfield to Towanda. Rev. Father Ruddy, curate of the church, was in charge of the services and preached a fine sermon. The pallbearers were: Patrick and Michael Boyle, sons of the deceased, Edward Gunn, Richard Vail, and George McCrossin, sons-in-law, and James Kirwan, a nephew of the deceased. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

### Mrs. Frank Boyle.

Mrs. Frank Boyle died at her home in Rummerfield Wed., morning at 8:10 o'clock, after a few hours' illness following a stroke of appoplexy suffered Tuesday night at 9 o'clock. She suffered a slight stroke last July, and had nearly recovered from the effects when stricken fatally. She was born in Tipperary, Ireland, about 70 years ago. She came to America when a young girl, and located in Bradford county. She was a lady of sterling worth, and loved by all who knew her. Her sudden death is a sad blow to her family and many friends. She is survived by her husband, Frank Boyle, proprietor of the Rummerfield hotel, and the following children: Mrs. Ed Gunn of Towanda, Mrs. Richard Vail of Sayre, Mrs. George McCrossin of Rummerfield, Miss. Sarah Boyle and Patrick and Michael Boyle at home. Mrs. Joseph Kirwan of Towanda, and Mrs. John Fitzgerald of Waverly, are sisters of the deceased.

### Pascal LaCava.

Pascal LaCava, a number of years ago an employe of the Tracy shoe factory in Towanda, died on Christmas day at his home in Rochester, N. Y. Deceased was a resident of Towanda for many years, being an employe of the shoe factory all the time. When the Klondike was beckoning to people in all parts of the world, Mr. LaCava answered the call and went to the far North where he remained for a time, later returning to Towanda and resuming his employment in the shoe factory. When the factory closed down, with his family he moved to Rochester where he has since resided. He was about 60 years of age, and was well liked by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife, three sons, Pascal, George and Lawrence, and one daughter, Miss Eva LaCava, all of Rochester. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in Rochester and the interment was made in the cemetery in that place.

### James O. Bowman.

James Oscar Bowman, a well known and highly respected resident of Athens, died at his home in that place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, of valvular heart trouble and Brights disease, after an illness of nine weeks. Mr. Bowman was sixty-four years of age. He formerly lived at Monroeton, occupying the Sweet farm. He is survived by his wife and two children: Harry of Owego, and Belle at home; also his aged mother, and the following sisters: Mrs. H. G. Lewis of Towanda, Mrs. J. R. Raymond of Sayre, and Mrs. G. E. Rosencrans of Buffalo. The funeral will be held at the family home in Athens at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Interment in Tioga Point cemetery.

### Mrs. Clara Ellen Wells.

Clara Ellen, wife of Frank Wells, died of heart failure at the family home, Browntown, Monday, Dec. 13, 1909, in her 32d year. Funeral services were held at the homestead at 11 a. m. on Thursday, the touching obsequies conducted by Rev. W. H. Demorest, pastor of the Baptist church in Wyalusing, the burial being in the cemetery at North Flat. Mrs. Wells is spoken of as a woman of quiet domestic ways, whose household duties were carefully performed, though often taxed beyond her strength, the result of failing health. She is survived by her husband and seven children, one an infant.

### Jerome Wright.

Jerome Wright, an aged citizen of Canton, died Monday evening at the residence of his son-in-law, Ward McCraney, in Canton, aged 75 years. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters, as follows: Lawrence Wright of Canton, Charles Wright of Williamsport, Mrs. Thomas Webster of Windfall, and Mrs. [illegible] Craney of Canton. Funeral services were held at the McCraney residence on Wednesday, Dec. 22, and the interment was at the East Canton cemetery. Mr. Wright was one of the oldest and best known residents of Canton, and was very highly respected by a large circle of friends and relatives.

### Charles Matson.

Charels Matson died at the residence of Ward McCraney in Canton, at an early hour Sunday morning, Dec. 19, aged 38 years and 24 days. Funeral services were held Monday at the undertaking parlors of Collins & Stull and the interment was made in the Turner cemetery, west of Canton. Death was caused by erysipelas. Mr. Matson was unmarried, and had been sick but a few days.

### Norman Grant.

Norman Grant died at his home in Milltown on Wednesday morning, Dec. 22, after a long illness, at the age of 54 years. He had been employed in the car repair shops at Sayre. He is survived by his widow and four sons, Gordon, Floyd, Myron and Harry. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at 2:30, and the interment will be in Tioga Point cemetery.

## STEPHEN D. STERIGERE CLAIMED BY DEATH.

### One of New Albany's Best Known Citizens Died Wednesday Evening.

Hon. S. D. Sterigere died at his home in New Albany of Wednesday evening, at 5:30 o'clock, at the age of 69 years, 5 months and 11 days. Only last week his wife by second marriage died and the remains were taken to Philadelphia for interment. Immediately following her death, Mr. Sterigere suffered a general breakdown in health and after an apoplectic stroke, gradually became weaker until death claimed him.

In the death of S. D. Sterigere New Albany has lost its most important and prominent citizen. For many years he has held the office of Justice of the Peace, and in the administration of that office he was conscientious almost to an extreme. He sought not his own welfare or gain, but whenever possible to do so, effected an amicable settlement between the contending parties.

In the prime of his business career he conducted a mercantile establishment in the building now used as a drug store by Rey S. Wilcox, and in which Mr. Sterigere had his Justice office. In the palmy days of country merchants he succeeded in laying up a competence that placed him among the well-to-do of his community; but wealth, nor honors gave him any degree of exclusiveness.

He mingled with the people of every class and station in life, and never forgot that he was a gentleman. A number of years ago he served his county as representative in legislature. He was an Odd Fellow of prominence and an indefatigable worker in his home lodge. Many a banquet was given to the members of the order when no one had a cent to pay but Mr. Sterigere. In the latter days of his life, he became vitally interested in the temperance movement, and gave liberally to antagonize license in his home town.

The poor had an interested friend in Mr. Sterigere. His charities although unostentacious were most liberal.

But he has gone the way of all the earth, and it can truly be said of him, he has done a noble work. His race is run and he was a victor. If he had shortcomings as is the common lot of humankind, they were far overshadowed by the rich gems of character that sparkled in the every day walk and conversation of this noble man. Peace to his ashes. The memory of his life will be the proudest monument that can ever be erected to him.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 11 o'clock; interment was made in New Albany cemetery.—New Albany Mirror.

### Mrs. J. A. Allen.

Mrs. J. A. Allen died Monday afternoon at 3:40 at the Allen home at Wickizer after a year's illness with cancer. She was in her 70th year. Deceased was a lady of many fine qualities which endeared her to all with whom she came in contact. Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mr. D. W. Cowles and Mrs. Lizzie Eddy. Mrs. Sylvester Robinson of Allis Hollow is a sister. Deceased was a sister of the late Mrs. B. A. Chamberlain of Towanda. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the house, and at the Presbyterian church at Rome at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Rome cemetery.

### Louise Sipler.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sipler of Laquin, mourn the death of their only daughter, Louise, who died Dec. 22 from the after effects of diphtheria. She was eight years of age, of a bright and happy disposition and beloved by all who knew her. Besides her bereaved parents, she leaves a host of school-mates and friends who mourn her early death. The funeral was held at the Sipler home at 8 o'clock Friday morning. The primary schiol attended in a body. Interment was made at Lock Haven.

### Heli Conklin.

Heli Conklin, a native of Bradford county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Pratt, at Holly, Colo., following a stroke of apoplexy on Dec. 18, aged 75 years. Deceased was a brother of Dr. Conklin of Orwell, and Mrs. C. T. Bennett of Towanda.

### Death of a Child.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ward of Wysox, mourn the death of their 18 months old son who died Sunday night after a short illness with indigestion. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock; interment in the Wysox cemetery.

## GEORGE H. FOX PASSES INTO THE GREAT BEYOND.

### Well Known Resident of Towanda Township, Died Tuesday Morning.

George H. Fox, the last member of the Marvin Fox family, and one of Towanda township's best known and most highly respected citizens, died at the Fox homestead on the main road between Towanda and Monroeton Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. He had been in declining health for over a year, and on Dec. 18 suffered a stroke of paralysis which affected his left side. He was unconscious for nearly three days preceding his death.

George H. Fox was born in Towanda on March 2, 1840, therefore being in his 70th year. He was a lineal descendant of the notable first settler in Bradford county, Rudolph Fox, who was of the Palatines, and came down from their settlement in New York, in company with one, Peter Shuefelt. Rudolph Fox settled at the mouth of Towanda creek, and Shuefelt followed on down the river. The experiences of Rudolph Fox and his family in their struggles for life in the wilderness, braving disease, the wild woods, the wild beasts, the men and the invading armies in their pitiless marauds along this beautiful valley, is one of the unwritten stories, in its simple recital, that excells fiction. This pioneer, Rudolph Fox, was the great-grandfather of George H. Fox, the subject of this sketch, whose father was Marvin Fox. This noted old homestead where George H. Fox was born, was once known as a part of "Fox Chase." It comprises 200 acres and is one of the most valuable farms in the county.

George H. Fox was not the only largest raiser of tobacco, but the father of that important industry in the valley.

Deceased was of a quiet disposition, firm in his friendships, and a man whom it was a pleasure to know. A host of friends in Towanda and vicinity will regret that he is no more.

He never married, and his only survising relatives are two cousins, John A. Fox of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Charles T. Fox of Philadelphia.

## THOMAS MILES CANNON LEFT LARGE ESTATE.

### Funeral Was Held Tuesday Afternoon at Rome M. E. Church.

Thomas Miles Cannon, a native of Rome township, whose death at Fort Worth, Texas, was reported in this paper last week, was buried at Rome Tuesday. The funeral was held at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Bosworth, on Tuesday at 1 o'clock, and at the Rome M. E. church at 2 o'clock. The funeral services were in charge of Stevens Post, No. 69, G. A. R., of which deceased was a member. Interment will be made in the Rome cemetery.

Thomas Miles Cannon, it will be remembered, is the man who walked in on his sisters, Mrs. J. W. Bosworth and Mrs. Vergeson, at the Bosworth home in Rome township last summer after an absence of over 40 years, during which time he had been mourned as dead, supposed to have been murdered. He returned to Fort Worth in October, and died on Sunday, Dec. 12.

Rev. F. J. Niles, pastor of the Rome Methodist Episcopal church, was invested with the power of attorney by Mrs. Bosworth and Mrs. Vergeson, only surviving relatives of the deceased, and went to Fort Worth to settle up the estate and bring the body to Rome. He arrived in Rome on Christmas day with the remains of the deceased.

Rev. Mr. Niles found that Mr. Cannon had a large estate consisting of valuable property in Fort Worth and several thousand dollars in cash in banks. The estate was closed up before Mr. Niles started back with the body.

### Archie Stacey.

Archie Stacey, aged 29 years, died on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Stacey at Leona, Springfield township after an illness with fever. Mr. Stacey resided at Erie, being a postal clerk running from that city to Williamsport. Two weeks ago he came to the home of his parents at Leona, suffering with fever. Everything possible was done for him, but to no avail, and he passed away yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Deceased was a genial, companionable young man, well liked and highly respected by all who knew him. Besides his parents, he is survived by his wife and three small children, one brother and one sister. Funeral services will be held on Friday at 12 o'clock.

### Mrs. Angaline Bennett Edquist.

Mrs. Angaline Bennett Edquist, wife of N. Edquist, died Dec. 24, at the family home in Perry, Iowa. Deceased was the oldest daughter of John and Harriest Bennett, and was born on April 24, 1828. She is survived by her husband, one son, A. J. Goff, of Asylum, Bradford county; two brothers, Joel Bennett of Nichols, N. Y., and Rudolph Bennett of Asylum, Mrs. Frank McNeal, their only sister, four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, and two adopted daughters, Mrs. Rose Weaver of Englewood, Cal., and Mrs. Jessie Nash of Perry, Iowa, also survive. The deceased was very highly esteemed in her home community, and will be greatly missed. She had lived in the West for 57 years.

### Helen Walborn.

Helen Walborn, the bright and winsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Walborn, died Tuesday night at 5:30 o'clock at the Walborn home on the Jordan farm on Plank Road street. She was ten years of age, and was an exceptionally bright child. Membraneous croup was the cause of death. Her untimely demise is a crushing blow to the family. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the house; interment in the Luthers Mills cemetery.

### Attended Funeral of Mrs. Boyle.

The following people from distant points were in Towanda on Christmas day attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Frank Boyle of Rummerfield: Frank and William O'Brien of Osceola, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boyle of New York, James McKenna and Miss Maggie Flynn of Binghamton, Miss Mollie Brady and James Kirwan of Philadelphia, William and Miss Anna Vail of Sayre, Mrs. Emma Carmody of Dushore, and Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. P. J. Costello of Elizabeth, N. J.

### CODDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Schouten spent Friday in Towanda.

H. L. McClelland and niece, Martha Hiney of Ulster, entertained for dinner on Christmas day the following: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McClelland and family of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fosburgh, and daughter Carrie, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fosburgh and daughters, Dora and Madolan of Riggs; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Forrest and children of Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Elery Burlingame and son Judson are visiting relatives in Buffalo, N. Y.

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## HONOR ROLLS

### Fairbanks School.

The following pupils of the Fairbanks school, Asylum township, have been neither absent nor tardy during the third month ending Dec. 9, 1909. Carrie Benjamin, Clara Benjamin, Edna Benjamin and Clinton Benjamin. Rollin Taylor, teacher.

### Asylum Township.

The pupils of the Centre school who have been neither absent nor tardy the third month ending December sixteenth are: Alvin Chilson, Alfred Chilson, John Trumbull, Peter Miller, Nelson Neiley, Steven Neiley, Lester Chilson, Ethel Acla, Bertha Buchanan, Sarah Buchanan, Lydia Buchanan, Mabel Kerrick, Lillian Phillips, Ruth Neiley, Amelia Neiley, Margaret Miller, Maude Chilson, Lena Elliott, Margaret Barrett, teacher.

## CENSUS ENUMERATORS' TEST VERY EASY, SAYS MR. DURAND.

### Any Person of Good Judgment With Fair Education Can Do the Work.

Any person of good judgment, who has received an ordinary common school education, can readily and easily pass the test to be given applicants for census enumerators' places on Saturday, Feb. 5, the date finally set by United States Census Director Durand, according to an announcement from the census bureau Monday. This will be a comforting assurance to the several hundred thousand who are believed to be contemplating application for the places.

It was emphatically stated at the bureau that the test will be an eminently reasonable and practical one, similar to that applied to applicants at the twelfth census. It will consist of filling out a sample schedule of population from a description, in narrative form, of typical families; and, in the case of enumerators whose work will be in the rural districts, they will be called upon to fill out an additional sample schedule of agriculture, from information furnished by the census bureau.

All persons, whether woman or men, who may desire to become census enumerators must be citizens of the United States; residents of the supervisor's district for which they wish to be appointed; must be not less than 18 nor more than 70 years of age; must be physically able to do the work; must be trustworthy, honest and of good habits; must have at least an ordinary education and must be able to write p lainly and with reasonable rapidity.

Those who can comply with these requirements are invited to put in their applications, as there will be at least 68,000 enumerators' places to be filled by the middle of March in preparation for the enumeration beginning April 15th.

Application forms, with full instructions for filling-in, and complete information concerning the test and the method of appointment, can be secured by writing to the supervisor of census for the supervisor's district in which the applicant lives. All applications, properly filled in must be filed with the supervisors not later than Jan. 25 as any received after that date cannot be considered.

J. Andrew Wilt, Esq., of Towanda, is the supervisor for this, the tenth district.

### FASSETT.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Miller of Elmira, spent the week's end in Fassett.

Mr. and Mrs. James Suffern entertained Mr. and Mrs. Elton Gardner, Mrs. Ella Suffern and son Bogart of Elmira and Mrs. Samuel Thompson of Corning for Christmas dinner.

Miss Vera May Golden of Elmira is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Mahaffey spent Christmas with relatives in Owego.

Mrs. Anna Ferguson entertained her son and wife of Elmira for Christmas.

Miss Jessie Brown of Elmira spent Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Elmira visited Mrs. Mary Jane Van Wert the first of the week.

Raymond, the little grandson of Mrs. Charles Southwell, has the whooping cough.

### LeROY.

Hildah Morse has diphtheria.

Mrs. Arthur Palmer has returned from the hospital at Williamsport much improved.

Mrs. Curtis Kelley is much better.

S. W. Harris has returned from several weeks hunting in the wilds of Lycoming county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCraney visited at Elmira on Christmas eve.

J. W. Smith has sold his village residence to Dr. D. L. Bevan.

The Odd Fellows had an oyster supper Saturday evening.

The Cantata at the Disciple church on Friday evening was well attended.

Leslie Holcomb has returned home from Salem, Mass. where he has been attending a Commercial school.

Jarvis Brown has bought a farm near Philadelphia.

Robert Mason is visiting at Sayre.

### SPRINGFIELD.

Eugene Credford is home from the Mansfield Normal school to visit his parents.

Nora Westbrook is home on her vacation from her school in Galeton.

Mrs. W. P. Hazelton returned from Breesport last Monday, her daughter Delle Breese returned with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Buckley of Elmira spent Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Dwyer.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich red, pure—restores perfect health.

## MARRIAGE RECORD

### Kindler—Wood.

Miss Goldie Mae Wood of Sayre and John Jacob Kindler of Huntington, Ind., were married at 7 o'clock Monday evening by Rev. J. L. Shanley at the parochial residence of the Church of the Epiphany in Sayre. Immediately after the wedding ceremoney there was a wedding reception at the Wilbur House, of which the bride's step-father, M. L. Walace is proprietor. During the ceremony the bride was attired in white satin, entrain and hand embroidered and her traveling gown was wisteria broadcloth with hat to match. The reception to the bride and groom was held in the private apartments of the hotel and then a wedding repast was served in the hotel dining room. The dining room had been divided in halves by flags and in one half there was a table spread with the most delicious viands. After the supper Mr. and Mrs. Kindler left on Erie train No. 3 for Huntington, Ind., wher they will take up their residence.

### Gerould—Epley

Miss Cora Epley of Waverly, and Lee Gerould of Athens, were married Friday evening, Dec. 24, at 8 o'clock, at the parsonage of the First Baptist church in Waverly by the pastor, Rev. A. C. Horsman. The groom's sister, Miss Ruth Gerould, was bridesmaid, and Frank Tiffany was best man. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Gerould left on an extended wedding trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls and will be home to their friends at about the first of the year at 220 Maple street, Waverly.

### Rounds—Mills.

Herbert S. Rounds and Mrs. Kate Mills both of Sayre were married Thursday afternoon, Dec. 23, at the bride's former home in Brooklyn. After a short wedding trip they will take up their residence on Lake street, Sayre. The groom is a Lehigh employee and is well known. For the past four years the bride has resided in Sayre, being the only sister of Mrs. Joseph Varner, Lincoln street.—Sayre Times Record.

### Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued on Friday: Grover Jennings of West Burlington, and Alice May Crane of South Burlington; Lee M. Gerould of Athens, and Cora L. Epley of Overton; William H. Davis of Freesport, N. Y., and Harriet Ione Jones of Monroeton; Benjamin Dunn and Florence Vanderpool, both of Powell.

### Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted Tuesday: Paul L. Farnalls of Alberta, Canada, and Katherine Upham of Neath; Lewis J. Barnes and Nora J. Yates, both of Springfield ;Stanley Kowalski of Waverly, and Stephaine Curylo of South Waverly; Herman H. VanFleet of New York city, and Christine Louise Eilenberger of Towanda.

### Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued Thursday: Olin W. Jones and Annie Ruth Bowen both of Warren Centre; Phineas J. Sterling of Ithaca, and Lillian Blanche Denson, of Tuscarora.

### Stamets—Kunkle.

Harry Stamets and Miss Cora Kunkle, both of Laquin, were united in marriage at the parsonage of the North Towanda Methodist Episcopal church yesterday morning, Rev. W. P. Miller performing the ceremony. They will reside in Laquin.

### Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued Wednesday: Harry Stamets and Cora A. Kunkle, both of Laquin; Glen H. Goodwin of Pike, and Eulalie G. Howland of Tuscarora; Claude Ayers of Laquin, and May Coulter of Horseheads.

### Invitations Issued.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Agnes Helena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire of Lovelton, to Mr. Thaddeus Benjamin Saxe of Wilmot township, on Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 10 o'clock in St. Anthony's church at Stowell.

### Karge—Hunsinger.

Charles William Karge of Ringdale, and Sarah Ann Hunsinger of Cherry township, were married at the Lutherian parsonage at Dushore, by Rev. A. Bachofer, on Dec. 14. John H. Karge was best man and Miss Ida Karge was bridesmaid.

### Christmas Wedding.

Floyd Newell of Canton, is to be married on December 25, to Miss Florence Wright, of Williamsport. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's sister, at noon.

### Harris—Roof.

Albin Harris and Mrs. Anna Roof, both of Towanda, were united in marriage on Dec. 23, at the First Methodist Episcopal parsonage, Rev. D. D. Campbell, D. D., officiating.

### Ayers—Goodwin.

Leon Ayres of Tunkhannock, and Miss Blanche Goodwin of Mehoopany, were united in marriage at Wilkes-Barre Saturday, Dec. 18.

### Bowen—Parsons.

Edward A. Bowen, son of Mr and Mrs. Martin Bowen of Towanda, and Miss May Augusta Parsons, daughter of William E. Parsons of Bayonne, N. J., were united in marriage in the Church of St. Vincent De Paul at that place on Wednesday, Dec. 22. They will be at home after Jan. 15 at 27, West 41st street, Bayonne, where Mr. Bowen has been located for some time.

### Fields—Mandeville.

A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage Thursday evening, Dec. 23, when Charles E. Fields of Waverly, and Miss Alice Mandeville of West Hill, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. After the ceremony the young couple went to Ithaca on a visit to friends there.—Waverly Free Press.

### Kindler—Wood.

The marriage of Miss Goldie Mae Wood and John Jacob Kindler was solemnized at 7 o'clock Monday evening at the parochial residence of the Church of the Epiphany in Sayre by Rev. J. L. Shanley.

### Davis—Jones.

William H. Davis of Breesport, N. Y., and Harriet Ione Jones of Monroeton, were united in marriage Dec. 24, at the First Methodist Episcopal parsonage, Towanda, the Rev. D. D. Campbell, D. D., officiating.

### Jennings—Crane.

Grover Jennings of West Burlington, and Miss Alice May Crane of South Burlington, were united in marriage in Towanda on Dec. 24, John Meredith, J. P., performing the ceremony in his office.

## WELLS.

W. J. Sullivan of Grover, spent Christmas at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Sullivan.

George Dodge, formerly of this place, now writes from Oregon that there is the place to raise potatoes. Mr. Dodge says he dug 300 busheis of potatoes from one half acre of ground and that one potato weighed eight pounds

Mrs. Frank Tillinghast entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Yoemans, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Balmer of Fassett, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shappee of Southport, N. Y. at a Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Brewer, of Mosherville will occupy and work the Edward Joraleman farm here this season.

Louis Roy Tillinghast of Fassett, pressed a quantity of straw and hay for Bert Roberts and other farmers here last week.

J. E. Cortright and family of Judson Hill have taken the George B. Courson farm to work the coming season.

Miss Rhoda Barrett entertained her friend, Miss Gertrude Criss of Sa[illegible] Creek over Christmas.

George Wood and family have p[illegible]chased the Brasted farm at Juds[illegible] Hill recently occupied by the Cour[illegible] rights.

Hendrick Brewer and family [illegible] Mosherville have moved to their fa[illegible] recently vacated by Leon Ripley.

Justice of the Peace, Asa Wilcox, of Mosherville, now writes us: "My address is Arch Creek, Florida, where I expect to spend the Winter with my family; the land of sunshine, flowers, etc. The etc stands for all the rest of the good things such as rattlesnakes, alligators, red bugs and the like." The many friends of the family here will wish them a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Andrus and son Kenneth of Alba, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Argyle of Elmira, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Brown of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton will occupy and work the Lewis Daggett farm at Daggett the coming season.,,,

Mrs. John Roy is now recovering nicely after her critical illness.

D. W. Bryan and wife have returned from a few days at Mansfield, where there were called by the death of a relative.

## WEST BURLINGTON.

Mrs. John B. Rockwell, Mrs. L. W. Rockwell and Mrs. Ed. Rockwell spent a couple days in Elmira last week.

Miss Mary Foulke of Wellsboro is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Foulke.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rockwell attended State Grange at State College last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stuart Essenwine of Athens were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blackwell.

Miss Nellie Rockwell is spending the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Charles Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brownson, daughter Louise, and Mr. and Mrs. I. J. McKean, son Elwin spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Rockwell in Troy.

Mrs. Lynn E. Blackwell and sons Lee Lelos and Kenneth of Luthers Mills were week end guests at the home of her father-in-law, J. D. Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell entertained at Christmas dinner the following company: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blackwell and daughter of Towanda, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Blackwell and Joseph Blackwell of Elmira, Mr. and Mrs. Dix Ballard and son Lawrence of Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn E. Blackwell and sons Lee Deles and Kenneth of Luthers Mills, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stuart Essenwine of Athens, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Ballard and son Willis, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bonney and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blackwell of Troy.

Miss Abbie Rockwell of Mansfield Normal is home for the holiday vacation.

### Fine Holiday Trade.

Towanda merchants, that is the majority of them, report the largest holiday business ever enjoyed. In some lines the buying fell off compared to former years, but the dealing in the more substantial and lasting goods was far ahead of any former record.

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## STATE GRANGE'S ARRAIGNMENT.

At the meeting of the Pennsylvania State Grange at State College last week, which was largely atended, the grangers freed their minds regarding a number of things—oleomargarine, equalization of taxation, pensions for government employes, political bosses, trusts, initiative and referendum, local option, etc., but their very particular and most pointed consideration was bestowed on the State Highway Department. That department was most severely arraigned for inefficiency, uselessness and extravagance, and "graft" was hinted at. The first attack came early in the session in a report of the legislative committee, and the arraignment is made weighty by the prominence and influence of the members of the committee, which is headed by "Farmer" Creasy, chairman. One of the members is a leading agriculturist of Bradford county, A. M. Cornell of Columbia Cross Roads. The charges are put in plain words and call for the abolition of the present Highway Department. At the end of the session the State Grange voted to carry its campaign against the department to the polls. A resolution was adopted demanding from every candidate for the legislature a pledge that he will support a bill to abolish the present department. Unless this pledge is obtained the Grange members promise to work against the candidate, irrespective of his party affiliations.

The Highway Department is one of the great departments of the state administration, and the State Grange is a populous and powerful organization. These charges cannot, we judge, be passed lightly over, and it is quite likely that the strictures of the State Grange will call out some action by the governor. The governor appoints the Highway Commissioner, and the charges made reflect on the governor's administration. He can hardly afford to ignore the matter.

The complaints of the State Grange are not by any means the only ones that have been made. The commonly expressed judgment on the work of the State Highway Department is critical and condemnatory. The people of Pennsylvania are not getting satisfactory results from the large amount of money that has been spent annually for a number of years for good roads. The State Highway Department was organized in 1905, but the work of road improvement under state aid was begun ten years earlier. A vast sum has been spent and there is not much now to show for it. The legislative committee of the State Grange was able to find a few samples of state roads scattered over the commonwealth and that was all. There has been a lack of system and of economy, and after fourteen years of expenditure Pennsylvania has not made much advance in general highway improvement. Road building is one of the most vital interests of the state, and the failure of our Highway Department is anything but pleasant to contemplate. We hope that Governor Stuart will give this very important department of his administration an overhauling.

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Bradford county candidates for the next legislature are being announced. The legislative campaign may be quite warm—in fact it is likely to be so. Two separate interests—the local optionists and the grangers—have said they intend "putting it up" to would-be candidates. The local optionists have said they will require a candidate to pledge himself to support a local option bill in the legislature before they will vote for him, and at their state convention last week the grangers pledged themselves to refuse to vote for a candidate unless he will promise to support a bill to abolish the present highway department. If these pledges are given it may prove inconvenient to keep them, and prospective candidates are advised that an excellent way to avoid the trouble and embarassment which are liable to arise is to change their minds and not run.

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A Happy New Year, and may your good resolutions last forever. New Year's resolutions are a text for a sermon which we will spare our readers by not preaching, but let no one laugh you out of the idea that it is a most excellent thing to start off the new year with a resolve to quit some bad habit or to form some good one. Hell is paved with good intentions, someone has picturesquely said, but we incline to the idea that Hell's pavement is in large part made of bad habits which were never vigorously attacked by sane and deliberately formed vows on the part of the victims to kill them.

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Congress will reconvene on January 4th.

## SPLIT-LOG DRAG ON TOP.

Enthusiastic praise of the King splitlog road drag in maintenance of dirt roads was given a few days ago at a meeting of the Lancaster Automobile club when, among other things a township supervisor, speaking upon the subject "from a farmer's standpoint," declared in favor of the dragged roads as against macadam. In his township, he said, they had found a good dirt road, such as assured by the intelligent use of the split-log drag, is far better than a poor macadam highway.

Aud in the light of the fact that about all macadam roads are poor a few months after their use has begun this supervisor's comparison is an apt one. He was well pleased with the results of the drag, which leaves the road in in "the only way it should be." Drainage was referred to as the first essential of a good road and the the drag was spoken of as the means of maintaining good drainage. He thought that the proper time to use the scraper is in the spring and that the drag can maintain the road the balance of the year with an absence of ruts and holes and produce a smooth, even crown on the road. In his township the expense of keeping a mile of road on good condition by a drag was only nine dollars since spring.

He made a plea for the money now being put into state roads being given to the townships similar to the manner in which the schools receive state aid, and for a convention of the county's supervisors each year, as much remains to be done to arouse an interest in the people for good roads and their benefits and such a convention, he thought, would produce a better understanding between the country taxpayers and the city users of roads.

## CHARITY.

The county seat had a charity ball on Wednesday evening, and a considerable sum of money was raised for the poor, whom we have always with us. There was never a time when the common heart of humanity was as charitably disposed as now, and this is one of the surest signs that the world is growing better, and not worse. In the dispensation of sweet charity, so those say who have it in hand, there are two problems to be met. The first is to get the good things—money or whatever else it may be—to give to the poor; and second, to dispense it without being imposed on by unworthy persons. We surely have with us always the deserving poor, and as surely we have always with us the poor who are not deserving, but try to make believe they are in order to get a slice. The wise and fitting giving of gifts to the needy calls for an eye quick to detect fraud and a quality of discerment and a knowledge of human nature which, unfortunately, those who give do not always possess.

## "BILLY" WILSON.

The Wellsboro Agitator in referrring to its distinguished townsman and congressman, "Billy" Wilson, says it believes that all this political gossip about making him governor is "just a whiff of natural gas from the Pittsburg region," and doubts if Mr. Wilson has yet heard of his boom. It says:

"Billy" Wilson is considered one of the strongest Democrates because he has twice been elected to congress from this strong Republican district. But the outside political managers do not understand the conditions. It was not because the Republicans loved Wilson so much that they elected him to congress, but that they thought so much less of Elias Deemer. The nomination next spring by the Republican party of a candidate of ability, general acquaintance and high character will redeem this district easily enough at the fall election. Mr. Wilson and all his friends in this district know that very well.

But the main reason why congressman Wilson cannot hope to become the Democratic nominee for governor is Col. Guffy. It is not supposed for a moment that Mr. Guffey wants Wilson; and anyone not favored by Boss Guffey never gets a Democratic nomination. Everybody who has been through the Pennsylvania political primer knows that. So, unless Mr. Wilson terms with Guffey he had better hang up his fiddle. If he should,perchance, get into bed with Guffey, he will lose standing in the miners' union. There you have it; that's the exact situation."

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There is scarcely a town in the world that will not number some men and women among its population to whom the Christmas joy will be spoiled by the sudden insruction of a bereavement as unexpected as it was severe. It is a fact that death has all seasons for its own. And even at the moment when the world grasps for the crown of supreme pleasure, honoring by its joyous attitude the Babe of Bethlehem, the heavy hand of the great reaper blights pleasure and destroys comfort. The Review sympathizes most sincerely with its readers across whose threshold the bitter winds of bereavement blow. It knows that they can take little joy out of the holiday season. Who of us could under such distressing circumstances? Some day the holiday joy may return; just now it lies in the sepulchre. Let those who have been guarded from bereavement think tenderely of the sorrowing.

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Few laws upon the statue book escape violation. The fact that our courts are so frequently in session and that jails and penitentiaries are always crowded is the best evidence that men are prone to disregard law. For that reason there is nothing in the talk against prohibition.

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## IS MAN-MADE LAW CRUDE?

Doesn't man-made law somehow fall short of doing that which it should do? Isn't it crude and in some ways unsatisfactory? In its adminstration are not there discrepancies? Asks the Hawsbury Independent.

For example, a women at Newark who had been beaten by her husband commited suicide by jumping into the Morris Canal with her child. He was prosecuted for assault and battery, the only offense for which he could be indicted,, and he was sentenced to three years' imprisement, the maximum penalty for that offence. In sentencing him the Judge observed that in his opinion the husband had driven the wife to death by continual abuse. Under the law he could not be indicted and punished for that crime. Yet he is morally guilty of it, and the cruelty and brutality of it, cries to heaven for vengence. Indeed when such crimes are studied the human mind must needs cling to the belief that there is a place of future punishment as well as one of reward

Here is a different picture: At St. Louis a man was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment at hard labor and a fine of one thousand dollars for stealing one cent from the Government. He was one of four men who robbed the postoffice at Wellsville, Missouri, and blew open the safe. Three thousand dollars which they expected to find had been removed by the Postmaster, and they got only one cent. The man was not sentenced for the amount of loot taken, but for breaking and entering and committing burglary against the Uuited States. He might have stolen much more in a different way without suffering so great a penalty.

We believe that it will be generally agreed that the Newark man committed the greater crime. If he drove his wife to suicide to escape his brutalities—the Judge who heard the testimony and sentenced him was convinced that he did—he is a monster who should never again be allowed to mingle with other human beings. He murdered his wife as certainly as, and more savagely than, if he had used an axe. We mean that morally he murdered her. Uuder the law he was guilty only of the last assault and battery which drove her to death to escape continual cruelty and torture. Man must travel a long road before he returns to his first estate.

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Chinese eggs have reached the Pacific coast. An exchange says that local eggs had reached the retail price of 70 cents per dozen in the Seattle markets when the Chinese product entered and began its career at 30 cents per dozen. The Chinese eggs are large in size and reached the market in good condition. This invasion is a menace to a large industry in California. In the vicinity of Petaluma, a few miles north of San Francisco, is a poultry belt sixteen miles in length and several miles in width, that is devoted almost entirely to the production of eggs and poultry meat. This district alone contains 1,500,000 laying hens. Eggs have always sold at good prices on the coast because of which and of almost perfect local conditions, the greatest poultry center and industry on earth has been developed. The entry into the Coast markets of the foreign product will look to the people of Petaluma like a repetition of the yellow peril.

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The death of Guy C. Hollon removes one of the most efficient and fearless officers in the country. He was successful in the running down of criminals, and he was successful as a business man. Kind of heart and charitably inclined, he has performed many an act of kindness which became known only to those whom he befriended. To those deserving he was ever ready to lend a hand, and by those so befriended, he will ever be held in loving memory. No man ever accomplished anything without winning the enmity and dislike of some, and Mr. Hollon was no exception. He was hated by the criminally inclined, feared by the evil doers as no other man in this section has ever been feared, and respected by the people of the better class. He was a good officer, an excellent citizen, and his place in Towanda as well as in Northern Pennsylvania will be hard to fill.

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Andrew Carnegie, who made so much money in the steel business that his chief anxiety is caused by the probability that he will die rich, says that labor and capital should never be arrayed against each other, and that the solution of labor problems is to be found in profit sharing "Every employe should be an owner," he adds, "and then there would be no trouble. If I were to go back into the steel business that is the first move I would make. I would inaugurate profit sharing with the men." No doubt everything would be lovely so long as there were profits to share. But, as The Lancaster Examiner interrogatingly suggests, suppose there are losses, will workmen be willing to share them?

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The press of the country has already been called upon to report several drowning accidents from skating. Nearly every sport seems attended with more or less danger and where the danger is greatest it is a recognized fact that the participants enter with great zest. Football does not reap the only harvest of death.

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It is estimated that 4,000,000 Christmas trees will be required to supply the demand in this country this year. This is one tree for every fourth family. The cutting of so many young trees each year is a serious menace to future forest production unless provision is made to replace them.

## A FARMER-PRINCE.

Sixty years ago a poor Indiana farmer boy was married. After the ceremony was over he turned to the parson and said: "Here is $5. It is every cent in the world I have. Take it—all I want is an even start in the world!" A few weeks ago I stood on the biggest farm in the world and let my eye lose itfelf in the distance of a 6,000-acre cornfield. The undulating corn riding up the slope of a hill and dropping softly over made me think of some placid green sea. Turning to David Rankin, I looked at him and marveled at the romance of a mere farmer. "How did you do it?" I asked of the world's most extensive farmer.

Early and late," he answered, smiling

There are other men in the world who own more land than David Rankin; of Tarkio, Mo., produces. "I don't graze sheep, nor pasture cattle," he explained simply. "I farm." In the midst of the great Missouri-Illinois-Iowa corn belt are his farms. Cattle and corn are the products. Land on all sides sells at $100 an acre and up. David Rankin has 25,640 acres of such land devoted to raising corn and feeding cattle. Although eighty-four years old, David Rankin is light of step, quick of movement, and enjoyes good health. It is evident that his regular life and moderate living furnish the explanation. In all his work he is systematic and runs his many acres on schedule plan. Farming to him is a business, and not merely a way of making out an existence. —Technical World.

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It is proved by the decision of the University of Copenhagen that Federick A. Cook, the man who a few months go startled the world by the announcement that he had discovered the north pole, is a charlatan and an impositor, and that his claim is a lie. His claim and his course of procedure since first making it, constitute one of the most deliberate and contemptible attempts to deceive the world and take honors that did not belong to him, that has been recorded in recent years. It is reported that during the interval beween first making the claim and the exposure of its falsity he realized a considerable sum of money by lecturing and otherwise spreading his story and the desire and intent to do this is the only conceivable motive for his course. A man of any intelligence or judgement should have known that exposure was inevitable, for it is impossible, or next to it, to deceive the scientific world concerning this matter. If pecuniary gain was the object he had in view, and if, having secured it, he is satisfied, the world will nardly begrudge him his stake, for he has lost everything else and stands convicted before his fellows as one of the most despicable fakers in the world's history. The chief pity is that he is an American. In a sense he is a disgrace to his country. The ignominy of it on this score, however is in not a small degree mitigated by the fact that Robert E. Peary, the true discoverer of the north pole, and whose claim has been substantiated by facts and endorsed by the National Geographic Society, is also an American.

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Congressman Wilson of Tioga county introduced in congress week before last a bill providing for the payment of old age pensions in this country. Persons to be eligible for this pension must have been residents of the United States for 25 years and citizens of this country at least 15 years. The bill provides that every person who has reached the age of 65 years and is not possessed of property without encumbrance to the value of $1500, or of an income of at least $240 a year, shall receive a pension. We think, with the Agitator, that it will be a long time before this bill becomes a law.

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The snow storm came last Friday night just in time to avert a "green Christmas," and we are therefore free from the spectre of a "fat graveyard." We in this age are supposed to be evolving from and leaving behind timeworn superstitions, but the old saying above referred to is somewhat more than a superstition, for it is but one form of statement of the general proposition that seasonable weather is healthier than that which is not so.

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The application of electricity goes on continuously. Proofs: Tlaxiaco, Mexico, is nine miles from a railroad or from any continuous highway upon which wheeled vehicles can be used, yet it boasts of a fine electric plant. The town has 8000 inhabitants. An electric driven screw driver, an electric portable hammer and an electric window washer have been invented. Nome, Alaska, the most northerly town in America, is one of the best lighted in the world, using electricity of course.

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Did you notice that another man hurrying to catch a train the other day dropped dead from over-exertion? And if you are well-advanced in years and disposed to be a little short of breath, will you resolve never to hurry to catch a train or a car or anything else?

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If those thoughtless persons who write with hard lead pencils would kindly remember that the linotyper works at high pressure speed, they would use a soft lead pencil, or black ink, or a typewriter. Thereby the health of the linotyper's soul would be enhanced.

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We trust that you had a Merry Christmas and hope the New Year will be the best and happiest ever experienced.

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## RAILROADS AND FARMING.

One of the hopeful aspects of the general agricultural situation of the country over is the interest which leading railroad officials are taking in the preaching of the gospel of a better type of agriculture. Very naturally this interest is traceable to the fact that with agriculture on a better footing and making an increased contribution to the wealth of the country business will be better in general and the transportation business in particular. But this interest is none the less commendable because it is partly selfish, for the benefits accruing will be first to agriculture and secondarily to transportation companies. President James J. Hill of the Great Northern has this year offered substantial prizes to those ranchmen in territory adjacent to his lines for the best exhibits of agricultural products, and these inducements have had a very beneficial effect in arousing interest in better crops. A few weeks ago in an address before the Railway Business association in New York city President W. C. Brown of the New York Central railroad stated his intention of recommending to the roads with which he was connected the purchase of farms to be operated as experimental tracts according to the most advanced methods of seed selection, fertilization and cultivation at the expense of the road, but under the direction of the agricultural college in the state in which the farm is located. It was his hope that this idea might be adopted by a majority of the roads of the country. Such farms would serve as object lessons in better farming and would tend to greatly increase the productivity of land and in so far increase its capacity to sustain and feed a growing population. Tais railroad president is on the right track, and it is to be hoped that his suggestions may be carried out in full. Better farming—the getting of more products from a given area without soil depletion—is the greatest single economic problem before the American people today, and too much thought can hardly be devoted to its solution.

## FUEL ECONOMY AND FRESH AIR.

In latitudes where the severity of the winter months makes the heating of the house one of the chief problems there is quite a temptation to sacrifice fresh air in the attempt to reduce fuel cost to a minimum. But this is short-sighted economy, in which doctors' bills, a low physical tone and a general feeling of dumpiness more than offset the fuel saved by shutting out a reasonable amount of fresh air. In the sleeping rooms especially should the windows be arranged so that there will be an abundance of pure and fresh air. If there is fear of catching cold from direct drafts an excellent plan is to tack a piece of cheesecloth to the window frame above the lower edge as it hangs down to the top of the window sash. With this arrangement when the upper sash is lowered the curtain is drawn tight and will shut out direct drafts, but will allow the fresh air to percolate through. Fresh air is absolutely necessary if the physical system is to be kept in proper condition, but especially should it be provided in abundance for growing children. In addition to the ventilation of sleeping rooms, as referred to, it is well at frequent intervals when the weather is not too cold to give the house a thorough airing from cellar to garret. Fresh air is to be had for nothing, and it should be utilized more than it is for its health giving properties.

## A FINE HOG PASTURE PLAN.

A very successful Minnesota hog raiser has a plan in the care of his hogs which has given him excellent results and should contain a hint for hog raisers elsewhere. He believes in feeding the young pigs largely on rape and clover, finishing with corn afterward. He has never lost a pig from disease, and he attributes this largely to his hog pasture plan. He aims to have the area devoted to this twice as large as is needed at one time. He puts a fence through the middle and has one half in rape and clover and the other half in corn. The following season he reverses this and puts clover and rape where the corn was and corn where the hogs and clover were. The latter part of June he sows clover in the growing corn and follows with a light cultivation. He picks the corn in the fall and leaves the stalks standing. After the ground is well settled in the spring he turns in his hogs and sows three pounds of rape per acre. The hogs tramp the seed into the soil, and in a short time it is nicely started and makes feed by the time the clover is out of commission. If the rape gets too tall and tough he mows it off, which starts a luxuriant growth of succulent shoots. At the same time he has corn growing on the other side of the fence and sows clover the latter part of June, in this way repeating the process.

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The question of whether or no there is likely to be an overproduction of apples is quite effectively answered in the statistical returns of recent years. The 1909 crop is placed at but 42.5 per cent of a normal crop, last year it was but 52.1 per cent, in 1907 34.7 per cent, while the average for ten years past has been only 50.9 per cent. With this condition of underproduction continuing over so long a period and with population steadily increasing there would seem to be slight grounds for fear that the apple supply will seriously exceed the demand.

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The sooner the barnyard fertilizers are spread on the land after making the larger the value which will be realized from them. To do this work most effectively and to make the manure go as far as possible a spreader should be used. The success of many a manufacturing plant has depended upon the disposal it made of its by-products. It is also true in the case of farm management in the handling of its chief byproduct, the stable manures. In any event, though neglect of them may not mean failure, the proper handling of them would insure a much larger measure of success.

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There are a whole lot of children who would have better mothers than they do if the latter would show half the interest in the intelligent rearing of their offspring that they do in club work and poodle dogs. From the standpoint of wonderful possibility of development a child from a time several months antedating its birth to maturity far surpasses flowers, pets or any other creation and is always responsive in ways which none of these things can be. The need of the times, along with cleaner things politically, is more real kindergartners, mothers who nurse their own children if possible and take an intelligent interest in their physical, mental and moral development instead of delegating the job to some hired maid.

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The need for the rigid national inspection of all foreign nursery stock, a matter to which attention has been called in these notes on several occasions, has been given great emphasis in the report which has been made to Secretary Wilson by Dr. L. O. Howard, chief of the federal bureau of entomology, who has recently returned from a tour of inspection in European countries, the primary purpose of which was to confer with representatives of the department of agriculture abroad, who are aiding in the importation of parasites and other natural enemies of the gypsy moth and brown tail moth, the latter pest being introduced into the country accidentally upon plants imported from Europe. Quarantine and inspection laws are in force in nearly all civilized countries of the world but the United States, which seems to be indifferent to the dangers which threaten its vast horticultural interests. Dr. Howard found that the inspection service in force in nursery exports from Holland was careful and reliable, that in France worthless and their certificates of inspection of as little value, while in England there was no inspection whatever of export nursery stock. When in addition to the above it is remembered that the very worst fungous pests have also been introduced on foreign stock it would seem the part of wisdom for horticulturists to unite in a demand for rigid inspection of all imported stock as well as that of stock shipped from one state to another. When such inspection laws are in force there will be some sense in attempts to stamp out the pests that inflict losses running into the millions upon the horticultural interests of the country."

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TOWANDA, PA., DECEMBER 30, 1909

When in Towanda and want a good lunch at any hour, try Jackson's, No. 5 Bridge street.

Prof. L. L. Rockwell, Howard Northrup and Harwood Miller are home from Bucknell to spend the holidays. —Monroeton Enterprise.

Miss Minnie Johnson, who four weeks ago submitted to a serious operation at the Packer hospital is again very ill at her home on Pine street.

S. B. Eilenberger, accompanied by Miss Christine Eilenberger, have gone to Philadelphia where Mr. Eilenberger will receive treatment at the German hospital.

Mrs. Myron Osborne of North Rome, was shopping in Towanda yesterday.

A fine new cash register has been added to the Hub clothing store equipment.

Charlie Robinson of Piedmont, S. D., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Blasdell.

Mrs. C. E. McMorran and Mrs. Walter B. Horton of Quarry Glen, were in Towanda Wednesday.

Miss Adlaide Allen has returned to her home in Towanda, after a visit with Miss Eva Woodburn in Sayre.

Edward Frost, Jr., of Towanda has accepted a position as clerk in General Foreman J. C. Seeger's office at Sayre, in place of Charles Wood, who has a position in Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Margaret Curran, daughter of John Curran of Overshot, is seriously ill with typhoid fever in the hospital at Ithaca.

Edgar Sible of Berlin, Germany, a student at Bucknell university, is spending the holidays in Towanda, the guest of Arthur Fairchild.

Born, December 19, to Mr. and Mrs. George Manville, a daughter, Euleta Linn.

C. E. McNeal and Daniel Lane of Durell had business in Towanda Wednesday.

W. Gordon Howie formerly of Saco, is ill with scarlet fever at his home in Buffalo.

Miss Clotilda Dittrich of Wyoming Seminary is a guest at the home of W. F. Dittrich.

Miss Hanna Madden, who has held a lucrative position as stenographer at Wilkes-Barre, leaves today, for New York city where she will visit her aunt Mrs. W. Wellington MacArthur.

William States of New York, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Harry Clark. Mr. States is a chaffeur for a New York millionaire, and only recently returned from an automobile tour of Europe with his employer.

Mrs. R. E. Kizer of Bath, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings.

Miss Marjorie Moody, a student in the Mansfield State Normal school, has gone to Rome to spend the holidays.

Miss Edith MacDonald of Bloomsburg State Normal school, is spending the holidays with her parents at Franklindale.

S. C. Moore of the firm of Teeter & Moore, has purchased of Salathiel Braund his fine residence property on Chestnut street.

Tony Lazroni, the Italian shoemaker with a shop in the Arcade block, is in the Williamsport hospital being treated for rheumatism.

Ernest Shores of Shores Hill, has been attending the meeting of the State Grange at State College as a representative of the Center Grange.

George W. McCauley, who emigrated to Seattle, Wash., nine years ago, is spending the holidays with relatives and friends in this section. He has been very successful in his new field.

Charles K. MacDonald, a medical prep student at the Bloomsburg State Normal school, is spending the holidays with his parents in Franklindale.

Mrs. Harry Harkness of Binghamton, is the guest of her parents, Hon. and Mrs. W. T. Davies.

John Dunfee, a dental student in the University of Pennslyvania, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. B. F. Dunfee.

Miss Evelyn Little, a student in the Notre Dame school, Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with her parents, Attorney and Mrs. William Little.

Edward Luckey, son of Fred Luckey of Athens, was brought home last evening from the State sanitarium for tuberculosis at Mt. Alto, where he has been for treatment.—Evening News.

Next Friday will be the 53rd Friday during this year. There will be 53 Saturdays in 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Edwards of Syracuse, N. Y., are guests at the Kililea home, State street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Zimmerman and son, Dwight, of Pittsburg, are spending the holidays with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McClen.

F. W. Sullivan and son Francis of Duluth, are spending the holidays in Towanda, the guests of Mr. Sullivan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, Second street.

[illegible] Snell, fireman at the Haws-Lacy toy factory, was badly scalded left arm from the hand to the Friday morning. Dr. C. S. attending him.

## HEEMAN AND ROBINSON GO TO PEN FOR INDEFINITE TERMS.

**Men Who. Robbed. Leihigh. Freight Cars May Serve Three Years or Less.**

Judge Fanning on Friday passed sentence upon Reuben Heeman and Theodore W. Robinson, sending them to the Eastern penitentiary for indifinite terms of imprisonment.

Heeman and Robinson are the two men who robbed freight cars in the Lehigh yards at Upper Towanda on the fourth or fifth of last September. They stole shoes and Heeman was arrested in Geneva while trying to dispose of the stolen property. He confessed and implicated Robinson, who denied having any part in the robbery.

He was tried at the December term of criminal court and was convicted, and now with Heeman goes to the penitentiary.

The two men will stay in the pen not less than nine months nor more than three years. At the expiration of the minimum time, their conduct will determine how much longer they will remain in durance vile.

### Good Word For Choir.

"The Moelwyn Royal Male Voice Party is one of the best known Male Choirs in the Principality. They are a well trained and perfectly controlled aggregation. Every chorus is a revelation in interpretation and artistic feeling. The choir moves like a well drilled army to the slightest movement of its able conductor. In choral work the Moelwyn Party are irrestible and their intensity of dramatic fervour thrills to ectasy and moves to tears," says the Musical World. This choir appears at the First M. E. church, Towanda, under the auspices of the A. D. Dye Bible class on January 25.

### Loses Eye in Odd Way.

A news dispatch from Honesdale says: "Milo Baldwin, an employee of ex-Senator Joel G. Hill at Lookout, was lifting a heavy bag of charcoal Sunday when it slipped from his hands and struck a chain attached to the wagon he was loading, and at the same time striking a large knife which he was holding in his left hand. The knife flew up and struck Baldwin in the left eye, totally destroying the sight. He was taken to the state hospital in Scranton to have the eye removed."

### Has New Position.

Harry E. Miller, for the past five years employed by A. M. Baker, the cash grocer, has resigned his position and has gone to Providence, R. I., where he has a lucrative position with the Auto Geneous Welding and Manufacturing company. Mr. Miller is a capable young man, and is spoken of in the highest terms by his late employer, Mr. Baker, which is recommendation enough for anyone. Bernard Blake succeeds him as a member of the Cash Grocery staff.

### Thomas Piollet Honored.

Thomas Piollet, son of Hon. and Mrs. Louis Piollet of Wysox, went to Rochester, N. Y., last night where he will attend the convention of college Y. M. C. Associations, as a delegate from State College. All the colleges in the world will be represented 6,000 delegates being expected. It is considered a great honor among collegians to be chosen a delegate to those conventions, and Mr. Piollet is entitled to congratulations.

### Spelling Contest.

The following is the report of the spelling contest on the first seven hundred and fifty words held at Center School Standing Stone Township Wednesday, December 23. Written Work: Audrey VanKuren 100 per cent, Ruth VanKuren 99 per cent, Eleanor Stevens 98 per cent, Blanch Brennan 94 per cent. Oral Work, Those who missed no words, Audrey VanKuren, Ruth VanKuren. Those who missed one word, Hazel Schoonover, George Fisher.

### An Old Coat.

The correspondent at Clapper Hill, furnishes this week a news item, which might do for a city daily. It speaks of a coat now worn by a gentleman living there, Edward Marbaker, whose age is 85 years. He was married in this coat at the age of 18, 87 years ago. Evidently wedding garments in those early days, were made of better material than that used today.—Laceyville Messenger.

### 'Squire Connolly Will Run.

John B. Connolly has announced himself a candidate for justice of the peace of Towanda borough to succeed 'Squire John Meredith. Mr. Meredith's successor will be chosen at the February election, and he will be a candidate for the place, to which Mr. Connolly also aspires. Mr. Connolly was justice of the peace in Asylum township for 15 years before moving to Towanda ten years ago.

### Spry at Seventy.

Lawrence McCarty, 70 years of age, walked from Burlington to Towanda yesterday, in spite of the cold and eddying snowflakes. He said he felt as good at the end of his 12 mile stroll as at the start, and to prove it he refused to sit down and rest when offered a chair.

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LUCAS COUNTY.

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## OTIS L. WELLS GIVEN $9,000. VERDICT AGAINST ERIE.

**Was Injured by the Breaking of a Rope on Bridge at Salisbury Mills.**

One of the largest verdicts awarded by a Bradford county jury in some time was given to Otis Wells of Athens, against the Erie Railroad company. The twelve good and true men say that Mr. Wells shall have $9,000 as damages for injuries received while in the employ of the Erie company at Salisbury Mills, N. Y., in May, 1908.

The trial of the case began before Judge Fanning on Tuesday and went to the jury about 11 o'clock Thursday morning. After an hour's deliberation the jury reached an agreement. The jurymen then went to dinner and when court convened in the afternoon they reported the result of their findings.

The plaintiff asked for $15,000 damages as the injuries which he sustained have incapacated him from manual labor. Mr. Wells, who is an expert wood carver, secured employment on the bridge gang of the Erie, when work became slack at the Athens furniture works where he had been employed for years. He was sent to Salisbury Mills and while hoisting timbers to the top of the structure then being erected, the rope broke and the timbers fell on Wells pinning him to the ground. His spine was badly hurt and he sustained serious internal complications as the result of the accident. He sued the railroad company on the ground that the rope was defective.

The legal battle just finished has been a strenuous one every point being closely contested by both sides. Hon. Charles E. Mills and Hoyt & Schrier represented the plaintiff while the defendant company was represented by Rodney A. Mercur of Towanda, and Halsey Sayles of Elmira.

### Judge Will Decide Kaufman Case.

The case of Joseph Kaufman of Towanda, vs. the N. P. L. of Waverly, was called in court at the conclusion of the Wells-Erie case. After hearing a number of witnesses, the court ordered a juror withdrawn, and the case will be decided by Judge Fanning, as only points of law are involved. Rodney A. Mercur and J. E. Kaufman represent the plaintiff, while William Maxwell of Towanda, and Frank Howard of Waverly, are attorneys for the N. P. L.

### Satisfied With Laporte.

Says Editor Taylor in the Laporte, Sulivan county, Republican News Item: "The shades of night were falling fast on Tuesday night, December seven, when through old Laporte village passed a pilgrim on his way to heaven. Over the frowning court house tower the sleety glaciers gleamed and shone, and many a delicate penciled flower encrusted on the the slanting stone. Try not the pass the old man said, but nothing did the pilgrim care, stepped out, slipped up and banged his head on the sleek pavement's glossy glare. Alas! alas! the pilgrim cried from the smooth ice where he had fell, I thought this was the sea of glass but peradventure I'm in—well! This place has a familiar look, I've seen that park I know that tree; why, sure, 'tis Laporte! Here I'll camp for this is heaven enough for me."

### Parlor Game For 25 Cents.

Hundreds of people throughout the United States are spending the cold evenings to good advantage in playing Palm Ball, the new parlor or indoor game which builds up the body and improves the health. It is played something like tennis, only a large light ball is used and is batted with the hands. The ball is so light that it will strike a lamp chimney or other fragile article without breaking. Game can be played in any room in the house. All that is necessary is to inflate ball, read rules and start. You will laugh every time you swat the ball. Great sport and lots of healthy exercise. This game will be mailed complete to any address in the United States for 25c. Address, Palm Ball Company, Towanda, Pa.

### Blames Woman.

Uinted States officials and the Pennsylvania Constabulary combined in arresting Walter Wilmot and Mrs. Ella Miner, both of Great Bend, who were arraigned Monday and pleaded not guilty to the charge of breaking the Great Bend, Pa., postoffice last Tuesday night and taking about $300 in money and postage stamps. Each accuses the other of the crime. Wilmot claims that the woman, dressed in men's clothing, entered the store. As a result of their accusations, $129 of the stolen money was found hidden in a barn.

### Will Submit to Operation.

W. H. Hinman, teacher of sciences in the Sayre high school, is in New York where he will submit to an operation. Some time ago he had a tooth pulled. When it was drawn it pulled a piece of bone with it and left an opening between his mouth and nostrils. It is to have this opening closed that he will go to the operating table. —Sayre Times-Record.

### Thirty-Sixth Annual Meeting.

The 36th annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Tuscarora will be held at the Spring Hill hall six miles east of Wyalusing at 10 a. m. on Monday, Jan. 10, 1910, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

### Partnership Dissolved.

The partnership between James Walsh and John Foyle, has been dissolved by mutual consent and the market business on Main street will be continued by John Foyle.

## LITTLE GIRL'S ARM BURNED TO A CRISP.

**Child is Unable to Explain How Accident Occurred.**

The Sayre Times-Record of Thursday gives the following account of an accident at that place:

"With her left arm burned crisp little Eva Broslipski is unable to explain because she is unable to speak the English language, how her clothing caught fire Wednesday afternoon.

"The Broslipski family resides at 114 South River street. The mother is not of sound mind and Wednesday afternoon she left her five years old daughter in the house alone. It is not known whether the child was playing with matches or whether her gown caught fire from the kitchen stove. The left sleeve burned and the child's flesh was badly scorched. Dr. Carlyle N. Haines was summoned and he was unable to ascertain any of the facts from the family. He found the palm of the baby's hand so badly burned that the outer flesh dropped off. The back of the hand and the skin up to her elbow was burned crisp and from the elbow to the shoulder the skin had been scorched. In the opinion of the doctor it will be necessary to do a large amount of skin grafting in order to save the baby's arm and he decided that the work should be done at the Robert Packer hospital but the family refused to have the daughter taken to that institution."

## CAUSE OF DEATH UNKNOWN SAYS CORONER'S JURY.

**Mystery Surrounds Death of Wetona Child Found Dead in Bed.**

Justice of the Peace Austin Leonard, acting as coroner held an inquest Monday over the remans of Alvord R. Hunsinger, an infant six or seven weeks old and who was found dead in bed at Wetona, Springfield township, Sunday morning under conditions that semed to warrant official inquiry.

Following an autopsy by Dr. Dwyer, the jury returned a verdict of death from unknown causes. The chlid's mother, a young girl named Shaylor, and others were sworn, but neither from their testimony nor the post mortem was it possible to learn the cause of death.

The child had perspired freely and aparently did not expire from suffocation. Death certificate was issued in accordance with the jury's finding.

### Barn Burned.

Says the LeRaysville Times: "Last Thursday evening a glow could be seen in the East and the telephone told that the barn of Mrs. Mary Coleman of North Branch was on fire. The building was situated in the rear of the dwelling, about 80 rods distant, and was used for hay, farm implements and sheep. Help was soon at the burning building and the sheep and implements were gotten out. The cause of the fire is not known, as no one had been at the barn for some hours and when discovered the flames were in the top of the barn. This is the second fire on this place, the big barn near the house having burned a few years ago. With this fire the buildings are pretty well obliterated. There was a small insurance on the propert, carried by the Grange Insurance company."

### State Educators in Session.

The fifth annual convention of the High school department of the Pennsylvania State Educational Association commenced yesterday at the State Capitol at Harrisburg. Over 200 members of high school faculties, county, city and borough schools, superintendents and other educators are in attendance. The program includes the names of well known Pennsylvania educators; president E. E. Sparks, State College; E. M. Phillips, president of the Minnesota State Educational Association and Prof. David Shedden, of Columbia University, New York.

### Annual Meeting.

The United Breeders' Association will hold their annual meeting at Wyalusing Hotel, Wyalusing, on Saturday Jan. 1. All members are especially requested to be present and others interested in better livestock. A good dinner has been promised and a large attendance is expected. C. W. Newman, president; G. M. Lyon, secretary.

### Water is Fairly Good.

Health Officer Delanson Fenner has received a report on the samples of water taken from the public drinking tanks in the passenger stations of the Lehigh at Towanda, which shows that the water at these places is better than it has been for a long time.

### Pearl in an Oyster.

Jacob Hoffman, while opening oysters in Kline's cafe, found a pearl which local jewelers say is worth at least $75. It is exceptionally large and slightly colored on one side. Mr. Hoffman will send it to a pearl dealer in New York city for appraisement.

### Appreciated Gift.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society received from Northern Commandery No. 16, its usual Christmas present. All such gifts are much appreciated by the ladies this Winter as it looks as though they would need them as the Winter promises to be a hard one on the poor.

### Will Attend Dinner.

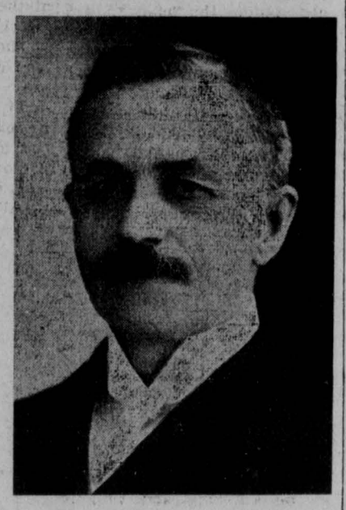
A large number of Towandians are going to New York to attend the annual banquet of the Brodford County Society of New York on the evening of Jan. 8.

## REV. HENRY A. ABBOTT. GOES TO HAMMONTON, N. J.

**Closes Two Years' Successful Pastorate of Church of the Messiah.**

Rev. Henry A. Abbott has closed a two years' pastorate of the Church of the Messiah, Universalist, in Towanda and on Friday of this week goes to Hammonton, N. J., where he will be the pastor of the Universalist church of that place.

Rev. Mr. Abbott has been very successful in his work in Towanda, and with Mrs. Abbott has made many friends who will wish them well in



REV. HENRY A. ABBOTT.

their new field of labor. The reverend gentleman is of scholary attainments, a good preacher and of a very pious nature which is so becoming to a clergyman. He is an earnest worker, and a great credit to his sect. His work of arranging for and conducting the State Universalist convention in Towanda some months ago was a notable achievement in that it was the largest attended and most interesting convention of Universalists held in Pennsylvania in very many years.

His successor has not as yet been chosen.

### In Memory of Conrad Weiser.

A news dispatch from Washington says: "To commemorate the honor and the name of Conrad Weiser, who rendered distinguished service prior to the Revolutionary War in preventing certain prominent Indian tribes from coalescing with an enemy of the United States, representatives from Pennsylvania introduced a bill proposing a monument to Weiser. The bill contemplates placing a statue in the capitol grounds at Harrisburg, the work to be done under the supervision of Pennsylvania German societies. The cost is to be $30,000."

### Tried to Steal Graft Evidence.

A news dispatch from Wilkes-Barre says. "The discovery was made today that an attempt was made to break into the private desk of Assistant District Attorney Evans at the court house, no doubt to extract valuable papers bearing on the court house graft cases, which are to come up for trial next month. The desk had to be taken apart before it could be opened."

### Running Mill Steadily.

The Johnson mill at North Towanda, is being run steadily, and a large quantity of buckwheat, as well as wheat is being ground. Mr. Johnson has sold his sawmill equipment, but has another one ordered, and in the near future expects to cut a good deal of lumber.

## TOWANDA PROVISION MARKET.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

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| Butter | 28c |
| Eggs | 30c |

General Markets.

New York, Dec. 28.

BUTTER—Steady; receipts, 7,186 packages; creamery, specials, 33c.; extras, 37c.; thirds to firsts, 29a36c.; held, seconds to specials, 29a33½c.; state dairy, common to finest, 26a34c.; process, firsts to specials, 26a28½c.; western, factory, seconds to firsts, 24a25c.; imitation creamery, 25a28c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 1,243 boxes; state, new, full cream, special, 17½a18c.; September, fancy, 17c.; October, best, 16½c.; late made, best, 15¼c.; common to good, 13a15c.; skims, full to specials, 5a 14½c.

EGGS—Firm; receipts, 8,863 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery, white, 40a48c.; gathered, white, 35a40c.; hennery, brown and mixed, fancy, 38a40c.; gathered, brown, fair to prime, 32a37c.; western, extra firsts, 33a34c.; firsts, 31a32c.; seconds, 28a30c.; refrigerator, special marks, fancy, 25a25½c.; firsts, 24a24½c.; seconds, 22a23c.

POTATOES—Weaker; Bermuda, second crop, No. 1, per bbl., $4.50a5; southern, second crop, No. 1, per bbl., $3.50a4; Maine, in bulk, per 180 lbs., $1.62a1.87; per sack, $1.50a1.75; state and western, in bulk, per 180 lbs., $1.50a1.75; per sack, $1.50a1.65; Long Island, per sack, $1.75a2.25; sweets, Jersey, No. 1, per basket, 75c.a$1.25; per bbl., $1.50 a2.50.

LIVE POULTRY—A shade stronger; prices not given out.

DRESSED POULTRY—Dull and nominal; turkeys, nearby, per lb., 24a26c.; selected western, dry picked, 24c.; scalded, 24c.; fair to prime western, 22a23c.; old toms, 21c.; broilers, nearby, fancy, squab, per pair, 60a75c.; 3 lbs. to pair, per lb., 22a28c.; western, dry picked, milk fed, 24a 25c.; corn fed, 19a21c.; scalded, 17a18c.; roasting chickens, nearby, fancy, 20a25c.; western, milk fed, fancy, 22a23c.; corn fed, fancy, 17a17½c.; mixed weight chickens, nearby, fancy, 18a20c.; western, milk fed, 18c.; dry picked, corn fed, average best, 15½c.; scalded, average best, 15c.; Ohio and Michigan, scalded, average best, 15½c.; poor, 12a[illegible]c.; fowls, boxes, 60 lbs and over to do[illegible] 17c.; 36 to 48 lbs. to doz. 15a16½c.; dry picked, barrels, average best 15½c.; scalded, 15c.; old roosters, 12½c.; spring ducks, nearby, 20a21c.; western, 16a 18c.; spring geese, Maryland, 14a15c.; western, 11a14c.; squabs, white, per doz., $2.25 a4.25.

MEATS—Live veal calves, prime to choice, per 100 lbs., $11a11.50; common to good, $7.50a10.50; culls, $5a7; live calves, barnyard, $4a5; live western calves, $4.50a 6.50; country dressed veal calves, prime, per lb., 14a14½c.; common to good, 13a 13½c.; buttermilk calves, 8a10c.; country dressed roasting pigs, per lb., 14a16c.; pork, 10½a12c.

## MRS. LEIGH COVEY SUES TO RECOVER DAMAGES.

**Lehigh Valley Company Asked to Pay For Death of Her Husband.**

Mrs. Leigh Covey of Auburn, N. Y., widow of the late Leigh S. Covey, has brought suit against the Lehigh Valley Railroad company for damages for the death of her husband, who was killed at Weedsport, a short time ago.

Mr. Covey, who was a native of New Albany, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Covey of that place, met a horrible fate. He was head brakeman on the train, and as the crew has orders to take a car out of a switch, he uncoupled the engine and climbed to the rear of the tender, to make the coupling on the car to be taken out. The engine was backing at a rapid rate when it reached a cut-in switch running from the long siding to the main track. Had this switch been closed as the crew supposed, all would have been well, but it was open, and owing to the blinding storm and early morning light, the fact was not discovered until too late to avoid a collision with the train standing on the main track. Covey was caught between the tender and a steel coal car and his life crushed out instantly.

He is survived by a wife and two children, his father and mother, and one sister, Mrs. L. M. Corson of Evergreen.

## ALL RECORDS BROKEN AT TOWANDA POSTOFFICE.

**Largest Amount of Mail Matter to Ever Pass Through Local Office.**

All records for amount of mail matter to be handled at the Towanda postoffice have been broken during the past few days. There has been a steady stream of business during the past week but Thursday and Friday were the banner days. Never before in the history of Towanda, has so much mail matter passed through the local branch of Uncle Sam's great postal service.

Postmaster Turner found it necessary to employ two substitute carriers for the town delivery, and then take two of the clerks in the office and put them on the carrier service. Besides these four "extras," two wagons were pressed into service, and Friday night before the arrival of the last mail trains, the office was comfortably filled with packages, etc., all awaiting delivery.

The number of post cards conveying compliments, has been the largest ever known in the Towanda office. The work of sorting and stamping them has been one of the big things in the work of handling the mail. The carrier on the shortest rural route running out of Towanda, yesterday brought in 270 post cards, and the other carriers were likewise burdened.

### Fatality in Lycoming County.

A news dispatch from Williamsport says: "Ernest Weikel was killed and Howard Keefer of New Columbia, is at the Williamsport hospital suffering from a fractured skull and other injuries, sustained when a Reading passenger train struck the men near New Columbia. They were hauling Christmas trees for a Sunday school entertainment when the train ran them down at a crossing."

### Appointed Mercantile Appraiser.

The county commissioners have appointed Frank Dimon of Pike township, mercantile appraiser for the year of 1910. Mr. Dimon is one of the best known citizens of the Eastern part of the county.

### Divorce Decreed.

John H. Caywood has been granted a divorce from his wife, Eva M. Caywood. Desertion was the grounds.

## LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

**Short Paragraph Gathered in and About the County.**

Dr. E. D. Payne and daughter, Miss Mary Payne, Miss Elise Taggart of Los Angeles, Mrs. Alice M. Titus and Miss Frances Mackinson spent Christmas in Athens, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Payne.

Miss Edith Jackson, Miss Maude Tupper, Miss Bessie Tupper, and Bert Tupper of West Danby, N. Y., and Charles B. Fairchild of Ithaca, spent Christmas in Towanda, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Fairchild.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Benjamin have returned to their home in Tioga after a visit with friends in Towanda and Athens.

Wayne Irvine has returned to Scranton after a visit in Towanda, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Irvine.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Ransom of State College, are spending the holidays in Towanda and vicinity the guests of relatives and friends.

A marriage license was issued Monday to Benjamin G. Parker of Auburn township, and Winola Carter of Silvara.

C. H. Clearwater of Middletown, N. Y., spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. H. A. Prince on Packer avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Eastabrook have returned to their home in Elmira after spending Christmas in Towanda, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rooker.

Miss Nora Mannix of Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays at her home on Ward avenue.

Mrs. Charles P. Lynch and son of Scranton, are visiting at the Clancy home in North Towanda.

The patrons of Rural Carrier Potter on route No. 2, remembered him with many nice presents on Christmas day.

Hugh Lane of the U. S. S. Paducah, has been enjoying a five day furlough and spent Christmas with his father, Dr. C. Henri Lane. On January 1, he will sail for Nicaragua.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward VanAuken of Jersey City, are visiting at the Herbert home on Bridge street. Mr. VanAuken is one of the many Towanda boys who has made good. He is manager of the Childs resturant in Jersey City, a position of responsibility, carrying with it a good salary.

Mrs. C. H. Beam is visiting friends at Monroeton and South Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mead entertained at their home in North Towanda on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. H. McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crayton and daughter, all of West Franklin; David McNeal of Bucknell; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hall of New Albany, and O. A. Schraeder, daughter Helen and son Robert of Highland.

The Frost factory is idle this week, while repairs are being made to the plant.

Miss Grace Allen, a nurse in the Willard hospital, is visiting her parents in East Towanda.

Harry Miller of Altoona, is visiting at the home of his father-in-law, Z. Kaufman, Ward avenue.

Come and try your science on shooting live birds Jan. 1st at W. D. Browning's, Rome. Plenty of pigeons on hand. Ammunition for sale on the grounds.

A good quality of ice is being harvested on the East side of the river.

The charter of the Wyalusing Creamery company has been filed for record.

Mrs. Hendershot of Rummerfield, is caring for her mother. Mrs. E. J. Ayers, who is confined to her bed at her home on North Main street.

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# PENNSYLVANIA NEWS

## Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

Hazleton is to have a new city hall, the councils having appointed a committee to secure a suitable location.

All the wheat that is available is being bought up by Danville dealers for shipping. They are paying $1.16 a bushel.

In order to se what the papers would say about him, Michael Plash, a Hazleton foreigner, on Saturday sent notices of his death to the papers and then called around to have the story denied.

A. E. Douglas of Clark Summit, near Scranton, formerly a minister, was sentenced to one year in the Lackawanna county jail on the charge of defrauding the People's National Bank of Scranton out of $200.

From Berwick, where a six weeks' evangelistic campaign was conducted at the Methodist church, 203 conversions are reported. The church has been increased by 120 members and they are talking of enlarging the Sunday school room.

Eighteen-year-old C. H. Blood could not withstand the sight of Christmas preparations in every town which he entered and applied to the York police to get money to take him home to Elmira, from where he had run away in November. A telegram asking for aid was sent to the lad's father and brought instant response.

Surgeons operating on Mrs. Katherine Ames, at the Crozer hospital at Chester found that the woman had a piece of glass in her appendix. About five months ago while she was preparing the table for a meal, the sugar bowl broke and some of the particles flew into her mouth. It is thought that she swallowed one of them.

Charles Carson, of McKeesport., died at a hospital at that place asking for his mother, saying that he would die before she got there. In a room to his right lay the young man's mother and in the room to the left lay his father, both near to death on account of typhoid fever, from which disease Carson died. The doctors say that to tell the parents of their son's death would be fatal to them.

After his wife who had obtained a divorce from him had been married to Edward Bogart, former secretary of the Pittsburg Manufacturers' association and now believed to be in Philadelphia, Thos. F. Deck, a wealthy manufacturer, secured another divorce in Toledo, Ohio, being ignorant, it is said of the former separation. Bogart said that Deck merely was trying to injure the reputation of his former wife.

W. A. Hoy, of Spreggstown, Greene county, has serious injuries about the body and his horse is cut and scratched about the legs, as the result of an accident of which he knows nothing. He started on horseback for a village two miles away from his home and afterwards the horse galloped into town. A half hour after that the half-dazed man entered the place and even after he had recovered he was unable to tell what had happened.

The Ridgeway Record has been delving into statistics and makes some very interesting comparisons on the matter of marriage licenses in Elk county. One of these is that the majority of women to whom marriage licenses were issued were under twenty-two years of age, while a majority of the men were wedded under the age of twenty-six. Out of 209 licenses issued seventy-five of the girls to whom they were granted were still in their teens, while twelve boys who got licenses were less than twenty.

Clinton county is to have another game preserve. It is to be located along the river some distance above Renovo. At the January session of court a charter will be applied for by the McMonigal Rod and Gun club, composed of James L. McMonigal and others. Some of the leading business and professional men in Clinton, Clearfield and Centre counties are among the members. The reserve, which is easy of access, will be stocked with elk, deer, birds, etc., and the streams will be stocked with brook trout. In a few years the place will be quite a hunting ground.

Five children and a mother were found near Scooptown, Cambria county, facing starvation. They were the family of Elmer Thompson and after his death about a year ago twins were born to the mother. The family managed to subsist for a while, but lately their stores gave out and she and the three older children starved themselves that they might have food for the babies. Burgess Crum, of Conemaugh, heard of the case and made an investigation and is now taking up a collection which is hoped to reach such proportions that the unfortunate ones will be put out of danger for some time.

The Pittsburg Presbytery has a peculiar case on hand. Some time ago it paid $100 to W. R. Cowleson to assist him in defraying his college expense that he might enter the ministry. Mr. Cowleson is now preaching for he Methodists and the Presbyterians declare that is not the kind of a preacher they thought they were helping to make, and they propose to sue to recover the $100. It seems that Mr. Cowleson was the oldest, or at least the largest boy in the freshman class, and was greatly annoyed by the older class men and finally hazed to such an extent that he left Washington and Jefferson College and began to preach for the Methodists.

## JAIL SENTENCES CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR TWO STRANGERS.

### Became Too Gay in City of Promise and Are Now in Retirement.

John Burke of Cleveland, Ohio, and Fred Driscoll of Binghamton, spent Christmas eve in the lockup and Christmas morning were sent to jail for 30 and 15 days respectively, just because they became entirely too gay in the City of Promise.

The two men struck town Friday afternoon when the holiday tide was at its highest, and proceeded to add a little red color to several places. They delighted in entering a saloon and picking a quarrel, and if no one wanted a fuss, then they would have one themselves.

About 9 o'clock Friday night Chief Miller took up their trail and after following them through alleys and other out of the way places, took them into custody about 10:30. While en route to the lockup, and at a point in front of Fitch's store, the two men began to resist, and the Chief called Joseph Kaufman to his assistance, and landed the two men safely in the lockup.

They had been there but a short time when they began smashing the iron beds in the tramp room, breaking out the windows and raising hob in general. Employees of the Kirwan livery stable notified the night police, and the prisoners were locked in cells.

Saturday they were arranged before Burgess Frost and on the charge of drunk and disorderly conduct were given 30 and 15 days in the county jail.

One of the men had a silver watch which is believed to have been stolen, as the prisoners cannot explain where they got it. During their incarceration, Chief Miller will look up their records.

The watch is attached to a guard made of red tape or webbing. Chief Miller would like to get in touch with the owner.

## A TIMELY STORY.

### Boy Got His Father For a Christmas Gift—What a Big Paper Says.

The following is from the Baltimore Sun: "I want my father," said a little Baltmorie boy as he stoid up manfully in the Police Court and faced the Justice and the formidable-looking policemen. "They have locked him up and sent him to jail, and I wanted him so much for Christmas." The judge was not used to pleas like this. He was used to the bravado of the hardened offender, the falsehood of the crafty and the sniveling whine of the sneak. But this boy made his open, frank plea. He wanted his father and he asked for him alone. "Won't you please. Mr. Judge, forgive him this time and let me have him home on Christmas Day?"

The father was arraigned for drunkenness and disorder. As he was led into court the boy sprang forward and clasped his hand tightly. Then he stole around behind the judge's chair, put his hands on his shoulder and sobbed in grief. "Dear Mr. Judge, give me my father for a Christmas gift. He will be good, and he will not drink any more. Papa, won't you promise him that?"

What judge could resist such a plea? What father could fail to keep his promise to such a son?

All the treasure of a Rockefeller is not so great as the wealth of love that pours out of the heart of a child. Such a boy is a treasure that money cannot buy, and his devotion is something that the world cannot take away. Many parents reckon their riches in houses and lands, in stocks and bonds, in gold and silver; but in the love of their children they possess a wealth of treasure that cannot be calculated by the rough rule of dollars and cents, or measured by the yardstick of trade. There is not only the pleasure of their presence, the smiles of their sunny faces and the merry ring of their sweet voices; but much of their influence for good goes unreckoned and unrealized. Many a man has been saved from going wrong, has been delivered from evil by the thought of his children and the disgrace that might fall upon their innocent heads. Many a man who has wandered away has been brought back, many a one who has fallen low has been uplifted by the influence of the chidren who loved him and stood by him after all the rest of the world had turned away.

He is indeed a hard-hearted father who is not thrilled by the cry of his child, and who would not do anything to save him from sorrow and disgrace. And a child can have no other Christmas gift so dear, no other treasure so priceless, as the father who loves and cares for him. "I want my father for a Christmas gift," says the boy, for he knows that with his father away Christmas would be a sad and lonely day indeed.

Every boy that has a good and loving father with him today should remember that he has the finest Christmas gift that Providence can bestow, except a good mother, and every father should take his little son in his arms, hold him close to his bosom, and thank heaven for the richness of his love and the wealth of his devotion.

## ORWELL.

H. H. Frisbie and F. C. Frisbie of New York spent Christmas with friends in this place, returning to New York Monday morning.

Mrs. C. S. Hendershot and Mrs. Emma Angle of Rummerfield visited at Rev. S. A. Chubbuck's, Thursday.

Fred Tyrrell and family of Owego, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Platt.

Arthur Tiffany has gone to his home in Carbondale to spend the holidays.

E. B. Arnold and family are visiting their numerous friends in this place and vicinity.

## FARMERS ARE SPENDING WEEK AT STATE COLLEGE.

### Annual Free Course of Instruction Attracts Hundreds of Husbandmen.

The fourth annual Farmers' Week at State College began Monday with hundreds of wide-a-wake soil tillers in attendance, all being anxious to embrace this opportunity for six days' free instruction in proper farm management.

Recognition is given two conditions that husbandmen must attain in order to make the most profit out of his labors. One is just legislation, and the other correct methods in working the farm.

At the thirty-seventh yearly session of the Pennsylvania Grange at State College last week, the proposition of law-making in its relation to ruralists was thoroughly threshed out. Thus within the fort-night concluding noon New Year's Day considerable good will have been accomplished in the solution of the two biggest propositions confronting Keystone State farmers.

Dr. Thomas F. Hunt, dean of the State College School of Agriculture, opened the program on Monday by extending greetings to the many attendants assembled in the auditorium of the Agriculture building. He outlined the courses of free instruction available at this session, and his enumeration of the subjects included terse explanations of each branch of learning taught by the faculty under his supervision. But State College professors will not be the only teachers on hand to edify the Keystone State folk present, for the fifty-one speakers programed for ninety-eight lectures and demonstrations include men and women from other State agricultural schools and some farmers who will talk on the subjects in which they are recognized authorities.

There will be five lecture periods daily until Saturday noon. During the forenoon and afternoon allotments of four or five classroom sessions are scheduled for each hour and a half, and every evening illustrated lectures will be held. All the subjects taught in a school of agriculture will be dwelt upon in a brief yet comprehensive manner. It will be the object of each speaker to bring a message of new and valuable knowledge to his or her hearers.

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Seed Improvement Association will be held Wednesday night, and the third annual exhibit of the Department of Horticulture, under direction of Prof. Ralph L. Watts, begun during the grange session last week, will be continued.

## LEHIGH STOCK HAS BEEN STEADILY ADVANCING

### Big Trading On Philadelphia Stock Exchange.

Nearly 23,000 shares of Lehigh stock were dealt in in four hours on the Philadelphia Stock exchange Wednesday and the price jumped $2.50 to 104½. There were various rumors to explain the movement the one most generally accepted ascribing it to a special dividend of some kind said to be in store in the near future. This being the favorite story in Stock Exchange circles in these days of "melon cuttings" it serves the purpose as well as anything else perhaps. Heavy buying by New York interests continued to be noticeable.

The street was taken somewhat by a surprise by a jump in the Pennsylvania company dividend from seven to ten per cent. per annum but the raising of the Pan Handle dividend from four to five per cent. per annum was about what had been expected.

Most of these increases will largely add to the income of the Pennsylvania railroad which owns both companies and will make more probable a restoration of the seven per cent. dividend on the latter's stock next year.

There is little doubt that the Reid, Moore and Hawley syndicate is still accumulating stock but not all the stock taken from this market is going to them by any means. It seems to be a case of everybody wanting a share of that "melon" the Lehigh Valley management is generally known to hold and which is popularly supposed to be ready for cutting when the proper time arrives.

## BAXTER MAY RESIGN.

### His Health Has Been Poor, and He May Step Down and Out.

Says yesterday's Sayre Times-Record: "A rumor is afloat in Lehigh circles that R. W. Baxter is to resign as superintendent of transportation for the railroad company on account of the condition of his health.

"Mr. Baxter is well known and much beloved by the Lehigh employees in Sayre. His first official duties performed on the Lehigh were as division superintendent here. From Sayre he went to Wilkes-Barre where he was division superintendent and from that time his rise was rapid. Previous to entering the employ of the Lehigh Mr. Baxter was an official for the Oregon Short Line and he is considered to be an exceptionally capable railroad man. The residents of Sayre hope that the rumor in regard to Mr. Baxter is untrue for Sayre has considered him in the light of a friend. He is a man of considerable financial means, he served as a railroad officer for the love of the work instead of for compensation, and Sayre hopes that his health will permit him to enjoy more years of service for the Lehigh."

## WEST VALLEY.

A. L. Hankinson is on the sick list.

Mrs. Ethel Dull of Rummerfield is visiting her brother, H. L. Rockefeller, at this place.

Mrs. J. L. Hill is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Vroman, at Binghamton.

## CHILD BURDED TO DEATH NEAR NICHOLS.

### Clothing Caught Fire From Matches Which They Were Playing With.

The 18 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bring, who reside about two miles west of Nichols village, was so terribly burned that death resulted Monday morning.

The little child with an older one aged three years, were left alone in the house for a few minutes while the mother went to the barn, a short distance away to let the cows out of the barn to water. After the mother had left the house, the children climbed to a shelf in the kitchen and got some matches and while playing with them the child's clothing caught fire, and the older one was too frightened to give an alarm or attempt to smother the flames.

As the mother came out of the barn, after finishing her duties there, she saw smoke issuing from the house and hastening there, she found the younger child enveloped in flames and before the fire could be extinguished the clothing was all burned from its body, and after about an hour of suffering the child died from the effects of its injuries.

The mother was somewhat burned in her endeavor to save the child, and is prostrated from the shock.

## PITTSTON GIRL RETURNS TO HELP CONVICT SLAYER.

### Miss Mary Flynn, the Missing Witness, Appears at Hearing.

After spending a week in New York, where the Pittston police say she went to avoid testifying against Charles Atardo, who is being held in the Pittston jail on a charge of fatally shooting Jacob Rogers, a Lehigh Valley telegrapher, Miss Mary Flynn of Pittston, returned to that city Thursday night, was taken into custody by the police, but was later released on bail until Atardo was called for a hearing yesterday.

Rogers was calling at Miss Flynn's home one night about two weeks ago, when two Italians knocked at the front door and tried to force themselves into the house. Rogers called by Miss Flynn, attempted to drive the intruders away, when one of them, drawing a revolver, shot him in the abdomen. He died the next day.

Atardo was charged with the shooting and was arrested later by Chief of Police John Price, but when he was arraigned for a hearing, Miss Flynn, the principal witness against him, had disappeared.

When she returned Thursday night, Miss Flynn told the police that worry over the shooting and the fear of the notoriety she would gain if called as a witness had induced her to leave Pittston.

## McCABE BOYS IN LIMELIGHT.

### Former Monroeton and Towanda Boys Mentioned in Baseball Circles.

The following "dope" concerning two former Monroeton and Towanda boys is going the round of the newspapers:

"Arthur "Swat" McCabe who led the Connecticut League batsmen the last two seasons and who was purchased by the Cincinnati club, will in all probability be given a thorough tryout in the Spring by manager Griffith. McCabe batted .379 in the Connecticut League and in the three games he played with Cincinnati last Fall hit safety six times in twelve times at bat for an average of .500. An incident that makes it look as if McCabe was to go south at least is that sporting writers on three Cincinnati papers wrote to McCabe last week for photographs, dope on his baseball career, and for his personal opinion on the Cincinnati club and its prospects next year."

"Will McCabe, brother of "Swat," who pitched and played the outfield for Holyoke last season, is spending the Winter at Philadelphia where he is employed as a salesman in Spaldings Athletic goods store. McCabe writes that his arm trouble that bothered him the past two seasons, has entirely disappeared and he expects to have good success the coming season. He has already been tendered a contract by Holyoke for the coming season."

## EAST TROY.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodworth of Erin, N. Y., spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Grennough.

Harry VanHorn of Chester county was home here for the holidays.

Milton Brooks of Sayre was home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Weller attended State Grange at State College the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ross and daughter, Lavella of this place, and brother Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ross of Burlington visited Rev. and Mrs. Kelsey at Roseville from Friday until Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Clem Loomis and baby of Elmira, were at their home here over Sunday.

Henry Taylor died while on his way to the creamery Monday morning. He had done his chores and started to bring his milk to the creamery but when he got to Charles Estep's they noticed that there was something wrong. Mr. Estep stopped the horse but when he got to Mr. Taylor he found that he was dead. He carried him into the house and summoned the doctor and also the friends but there was no life. Mr. Taylor has made his home with his only sister, Mrs. Frank Morgan, for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parke held their usual family gathering on Christmas and also had a Christmas Ladder well filled with gifts for all.

### Coffee In Abyssinia.

In Abyssinia the coffee plant grows wild in great profusion and derives its name from Kaffa, one of its districts.

## PIULTRY RAISERS HAVE WELL LINED POCKETS.

### Susquehanna County Men Clean Up $15,000 On Christmas Shipment.

Last week over thirty tons of poultry, largely turkeys, was shipped from the Lackawanna station at Montrose. At the prevailing price paid, twenty-five and twenty-six cents per pound, the amount received by poultry raisers was in the neighborhood of $15,000. William Hibbard, one of the principal buyers, alone purchased over 2,000 birds. Other shippers were: Slauson & Robinson, E. E. Lee, Brand & Raub, and Snyder & Sons.

As an example of what farmers received for their flocks of turkeys, Michael Ryan, of Forest lake, is a good one, Mr. Ryan brought sixty-one turkeys to the buyers and received $200 in cash for the lot. Forest lake seemed to be a great turkey raising center. Wilbur Lincoln, also of that place bringing in twelve turkeys for which he received $52. The drought was beneficial for the raising of turkeys, if it helped nothing else. Turkeys were never shipped from Montrose in better condition.

## MADE HIM SIGN PLEDGE.

### Prospective Bride Made Groom-to-Be Toe the Mark Before Ceremony.

A temperance pledge, insisted upon by the prospective bride, halted a wedding in the office of Register and Recorder Myers at Williamsport on Monday while the Rev. E. A. Pyles, who had been summoned to perform the ceremony, waited.

A marriage license had been issued to Mrs. Mary Connelly of West Pike, Potter County and Harvey Dubendorf of Millersburg, Dauphin county. Then Mrs. Connelly declared: "Unless you sign the pledge there will be no wedding."

Dubendorf considered the matter for five minutes and then signed, when the marriage ceremony was performed. Mrs. Connelly was divorced on November last, and she doesn't want any more unhappy marriages.

### A Joyous Christmas.

On Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Battin entertained their children, grandchildren and a nephew, there being fourteen present. In spite of the rough weather without there was good cheer and the Christmas spirit reigned within. At 1 o'clock all were seated to a table spread with the dainties that go to help make such an occasion delightful. After dinner the company gathered in the parlor and to the delight of the little ones and the amusement of the others Santa Claus was announced to call the presents from the tree, and according to his liberty all had been "good little girls and boys." It is hoped his fall when leaving did not prevent him from keeping his appointments at other Caristmas gatherings. Time for parting came all too soon, but the day was one that will not be soon forgotten.

### Arrangements Being Made.

Elaborate arrangements are being made for the holding of the annual meeting of the State Horticultural Association, which will take place at the court house in Tunkhannock on Jan. 11, 12 and 13. The program is not yet completed, but many prominent men are expected to be present and deliver addresses on this occasion. Among the speakers will be Prof. Weight, Washington, D. C.; H. A. Surface, Harrisburg; State Zoologist: Professors Wallis and Stewart of State College, and Hon. W. F. Creasy, president of the State Grance, as well as the presidents of the New York and Michigan Horticultural Associations. A banquet will be held during the sessions.

### Children Cheered Flag.

Towanda children are very patriotic, a fact which was nicely illustrated at the Lyric theatre Friday afternoon. A war picture was being shown, and every time the United States soldiers appeared, there was mad cheering by the little folks. When the stars and stripes were unfurled, the boys and girls stood up and shouted "hurrah" at the top of their voices, clapping their little hands and stamping their feet in the wildest glee. It was a sight which would do the most patriotic person good to behold. The same picture was witnessed by an audience composed of adults, and while the patriotism was probably just as deeply rooted, yet there was no cheering or handclapping.

### New Lehigh Train.

District Passenger Agent P. S. Millspaugh announced yesterday that the new train on the E. C. & N. branch of the Lehigh Valley would be placed in operation Sunday. The train will arrive at East Ithaca from Cortland at 12:10 p. m. It will leave for Cortland at 12:34 p. m. Connection at Freeville will be made for passengers for Auburn and points east.—Ithaca News.

### Carnivals Were All Right.

Sayre and Waverly's trading carnivals came to a close Friday nght, and the merchants of those thriving places assert that they have had the best Christmas trade they ever enjoyed, and of course, and rightfully so, the carnivals came in for the lion's share of the credit. Towanda had no carnival, but the merchants had a big trade, and everybody is well pleased.

### Laceyville Men Arrested.

State trooper Ryan of Wyoming, a few days ago went to Laceyville and arrested Charles A. Jayne and John Rooney on the charge of hunting deer on Sunday. Both men furnished bail before Squire Bossard of Laceyville for a further hearing at Williamsport.

# NEWS OF THE GRANGES

## Conducted by A. T. LILLEY

Mrs. Frances K. Granteer, secretary of Keystone grange, writes that the entertainment contest between the brothers and sisters of grange No. 754 was won by the sisters. A very competent board of judges secured by worthy lecturer, Mrs. James L. Turner, with one accord rendered a decision in favor of the sisters. The brothers paid the forfeit by furnishing a splendid oyster supper at last regular meeting. The officers elected for 1910 are: Master, James L. Turner; Overseer, A. E. Seeley; Lecturer, Mrs. James L. Turner; Steward, C. L. Freeman; Assistant Steward, J. A. Converse; Chaplain, C. P. Newell; Treasurer, L. D. Cole; Secretary, Frances K. Granteer; Ceres, Mrs. C. P. Newell; Pomona, Mrs. C. L. Freeman; Flora, Mrs. J. A. Converse; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. A. E. Seeley. Initiation was a prominent feature of the meeting. Attendance, fifty.

Keystone grange is working finely, setting an example that might well be followed by many another. Officers re-elected for meritorious work done. Faithful officers give life and real vim to any just cause.

About four hundred and fifty officers are elected to positions of importance in the various granges of Bradford county during the last two weeks of December. Much of the strength, aggressive work and whatever goes to make up the best desirable in the grange field depends on the qualifications of the official leaders. It is easy to accept office but it is harder to perform the duties belonging thereto. When, for any reason, an official cannot or does not perform the duties he should step down and out so that greater efficiency may be assured. Workers are desirable in every cause and in fact are essential in order to success. The one who builds and keeps at it reaps a greater reward than the one who tears down leaving only destruction upon which others may have a difficult task to build. The work done, the work begun and the work near at hand sag in essentials, unity, in nonessentials, liberty, in all things, charity. Work is in sight of each point of the compass.

Now with a complete organization and a membership of more than 3,500, officered with more than 450 chosen officials, having lots of work to do, it is but reasonable to expect that untiring push will have a desirable effect along the lines of parcels post, postal savings banks, equal taxation, pure food laws, good roads, local option, consideration of forests, initiative and referendum, and the many others that tend to make agricultural life worth living. The past will never return, but its lessons are with us to guide in the way of better morals, better laws, better policies, better schools, better farming and better things in every walk in life.

State Master Healy of Connecticut, in "Report on Education" adopted by the National Grange says: "The three specific departments of grange work are financial, social and educational; the last being the greatest because without it neither of the others can be a success. Patrons should study conditions so their children shall have the very best education fitting them for the calling they purpose to fill in life, not forgetting that the calling of agriculture is one of the best and its opportunities of the greatest.

"Knowledge is power," but knowledge must be special along line of work in which the person is engaged, The education of the day is to train the hand as well as the mind. It requires experience to learn to ride a bicycle or to skate. Andrew Carnegie says: "An educated hand adds more wealth to a nation than an educated mind, but both should go together." An antidote for poverty is to teach the young how to do something with their hands. There is more genuine progress in store for our nation in the teaching of farming as a science, actual practice with the hands as well as developing the mind, than in any other way. President Taft says: "The opportunity for success is greater in agriculture than in any other profession. Probably three out of every four must earn their living by their hands and that less than five per cent. of the children get beyond the common school."

"The line of education (industrial) in which we are the most interested is in the teaching of agriculture in our common schools. The underlying principles of soil formation and plant growth and a proper regard and love for nature works are well worthy a place in every rural school room. We know that for best results many of our children are pushed too hard and too much required of the teachers, Industrial education is entering upon a broader field. The Davis bill that was before Congress seems to solve the whole problem. If it were to become a law it would mean a body of 50,000 trained farmers each year. As an example in actual practice the value cannot be estimated. It is said that the application of known scientfic farm methods to all our farms would increase the products of the soil by $4,000,000,000. A law that will give every child the opportunity to obtain an industrial education is a just one to our country. Ninety per cent. of our 25,000,000 school children need this kind of education.

"The time is here when our Order should take a deeper interest in our country school system, the great shop from whence comes each year an army of boys and girls to make for better citizenship, industrial peace and freedom or to hinder the progress and prosperity of our fair land.

"Our lecture department should be one of education along all the lines of grange work. The national lecturer should be the lever to lift the State. Pomona and subordinate granges out of any rut that they have fallen into. The subordinate, Pomona or State Grange that makes the most of its lecture work is the one that is attracting the most attention today.

The Master of Massachusetts State Grange is a "breeder of buffalo, moose, deer, elk, wild water fowl, in fact nearly everything that can run or fly may be found on his Indian Rock farm located in West Brookfield."

State Master Kegley of Washington presents a potato weighing five pounds to the state Master of Maine.

State Master Muller of Idaho has 300 pure bred Cotswold sheep.

State Master Smith of Vermont conducts a dairy of three hundred Jersey cows.

About fifteen years ago the Grange outlined its position upon various legislative matters of national character affecting the country as a whole and the rural people in particular. It is a subject for congratulation that since then it has never wavered on any of the propositions.

### Meeting of the Merchants' Mutual.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants' Mutual Fire Insurance company of Pennsylvania will be held at the office of the company in Wyalusing, Pa., on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 12, 1910, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock, for the election of four directors to serve for three years.

### Fractured His Leg.

Lyman Heeman sustained a fractured leg in a fall on Main street Christmas afternoon. He was taken into the Family theatre where the fracture was reduced by Dr. Charles M. Woodburn.

### Thumb Amputated.

Three weeks ago Charles Hooper, an employe in a creamery in Owego, caught his thumb in a pair of ice tongs and injured it so badly that an Owego physician amputated the end. The wound did not heal and Wednesday of this week he came to the Packer hospital, where a second amputation was performed.

### Won't Raise Justices' Fees.

Believing the act increasing the fees of Justices of the Peace unconstitutional, the Commissioners of Luzerne county have decided not to pay the increased fees. It will mean a saving to the county of $2000 a year.


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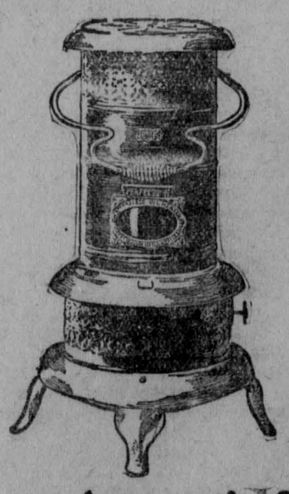

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# GUY C. HOLLON IS NO MORE

## Detective With State Wide Reputation Succumbs to Bright's Disease.

### WAS THE MOST NOTED OFFICER IN THIS SECTION

**Made Study of Crime and Criminals and Trailed Many to Earth—Had Been Ill Four Weeks—Sketch of His Remarkable Career.**

Guy C. Hollon, constable of the First ward of Towanda borough, deputy sheriff, real estate dealer, and one of the best known detectives in Pennsylvania died Wednesday morning, December 22, at 10 o'clock at the Ochs house after a four weeks illness with Bright's disease.

He had been in declining health for the past three years. On the 31st of last October he returned from a six wek's visit to the far West during which time he visited his sister, Mrs. Fred Holcomb, at Snohomish, Wash., and attended the Seattle exposition. The trip was an enjoyable one for him, but soon after his return he became ill and four weeks ago, was compelled to take to his bed.

He was given the best of medical attention, and all that loving hands and skill could do was done, but to no avail. Up until last Friday, the attending physicians were hopeful, but after that it was simply a battle against great odds, with the result never in doubt.

During his last hours of consciousness, he expressed a wish that he might live two years yet, but when told that his hours were numbered, humbly bowed to the Supreme Will, and accepted the decree with the same courage, and as unwaveringly as he had met the problems of his remarkable life. About three o'clock Tuesday afternoon, he lapsed into unconsciousness at which time his earthly sufferings ended, and he gently breathed away, falling into the sleep eternal as peacefully and composedly as a child drifts into slumberland on the bosom of the fond mother.

His sister, Miss Dora Hollan, and his stepmother, Mrs. D. O. Hollon were at the bedside when the end came.

**Sketch of His Life.**

Remarkable, indeed, has been the life of Guy Carleton Hollon. He was born at Liberty Corners 55 years ago last Friday, Dec. 17, the son of D. O. Hollon, late of North Towanda. When a boy his parents moved to North Towanda, where the subject of this sketch spent a good share of his early life.

When but 25 years of age, he was elected constable of North Towanda township, and that was the starting of the official life of one of the most pisturesque and widely known officers in Pennsylvania, and Southern New York.

Three years after being elected constable of North Towanda, he established a real estate and collection business and detective agency in Towanda borough. That was 27 years ago, and all during these years he has carried on a large business in his line, being very successful as a business man, as well as a detective.

Since the day he was elected constable of North Towanda, he has been a peace officer, having served as constable of the First ward for many years, high constable of the borough, special police officer, deputy United States marshall, and for a time was a member of the state militia, being a member of Company A. He also served several terms as county detective.

**His Work as a Detective.**

As a detective, a relentless foe to evildoer, Mr. Hollon was best known, and his fame was widespread, he being known to every police officer in the state, and considered an authority on many subjects appertaining to the running down of criminals. Not only was he noted in Pennsylvania, but in New York state as well.

No police officer in Pennsylvania has had a wider experience than he, or taken more active part in important cases. Around his exploits have been woven interesting stories which have appeared in book form and magazines. The mantle of romance thus thrust upon him was at times annoying, but it did not turn his head or make him less zealous. Today more than one cunning criminal is safe behind prison bars, thanks to the cleverness of Detective Hollon.

**His Most Noted Cases.**

His most noted cases are down in history as the Marks murder on Robwood mountain, and the Johnson murder in Asylum township. Four men went to the gallows for these crimes, and the murders were avenged and law carried out through the agency of Detective Hollon.

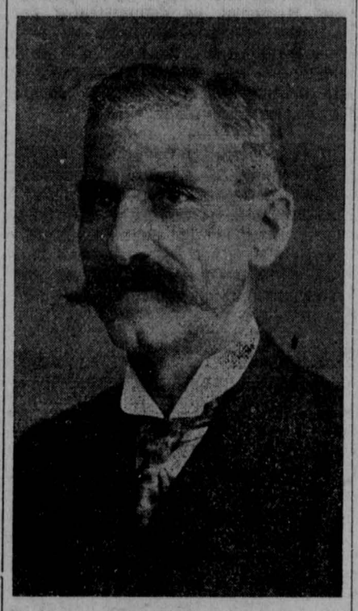
**The Marks Murder.**

The Marks murder was one used by the story writers to make vivid the life of a real detective, Mr. Hollon being one of the principal characters. In March, 1892, Jacob Marks, a brother of L. Marks, the well known Towanda clothier, with a business at the corner of Bridge and Main was murdered for his money and valuables he carried while over lonely Robwood mountain, Wyoming county. The unfortunate man was a peddler, and while trips through the country districts. During the month of March, 1892, he dropped out of sight as silently and completely as if the earth had yawned and swallowed him. His brother, L. Marks, employed Detective Hollon, and he took up the trail of the missing man. Some time later, the body was found stowed away in an old stable in the most desolate place on Robwood mountain. Bullet wounds told how he had met his fate.

At that time, there was not the slightest suspicion against anyone, but Detective Hollon was determined that the murder should be avenged, and he kept at work. After much hard work, he got trace of two men, Harris Blank and Isaac Rosenweig, and trailed them to Montreal, Canada, where they were arrested and later brought back to Tunkhannock, where they were tried and the web of evidence woven about them by Detective Hollon convicted them of the crime which they later confessed, and for which they were swung into eternity in the jail yard at Tunkhannock on May 18, 1893. D. M. Willcock, who was chief of police of Towanda at that time played an important part in the capture of the murderers.

**The Johnson Case.**

The Johnson murder of Asylum township, is too fresh in memory to need reciting. The killing and cremating of Maggie Benjamin and little



GUY C. HOLLON.

Annie Benjamin was one of the most horrible crimes ever perpetrated in the state of Pennsylvania. Like the Marks murder, it was carefully planned, and for a time it appeared as if no crime had been committed. Detective Hollon, who at that time was county detective, went to work on the case and assisted by Chief of Police Miller, fastened the crime upon Bigler and Charles Johnson, and they were convicted, and went to the gallows in the Towanda jail yard.

**Other Notable Cases.**

One other notable case in which Detective Hollon figured, and for which he and Chief Miller received great praise from the United States government was the capture of the New Albany postoffice robbers a few years ago. These men were members of one of the most desperate bands of postoffice robbers in the country, and had caused the Secret Service and the Government no end of trouble. They were captured through the efforts of Detective Hollon, and sent to prison. Later one of the robbers while resisting arrest in the West shot and killed a police officer, for which he was duly punished.

Another capture which earned Detective Hollon the thanks of the Government was the capture of Ruger, the Sullivan county counterfeiter. He was a shrewd criminal, and after a long chase was run to earth and convicted, and is now in an asylum, hopelessly insane. Countless cases of less importance could be mentioned.

Detective Hollon knew no fear, and his pluck and preseverance was truly remarkable. He was never rugged but that had nothing to do with his determination, for when he started out to bring in his man, he accomplished it even sometimes with great injury to himself.

**Example of His Pluck.**

The Liugi-Biondi murder on the Barclay mountains some time ago is a fair example of his fearlessness. The murderer had made good his escape into the mountains, and Detective Hollon who was investigating the case, got trace of him late in the evening, long after dark. Accompanied by two men, the officer plunged into the blackness of the woods, and bravely walked into a barn where the murderer was hiding and took him into custody. He had been warned that the Italian was a desperate man, was armed and would do him harm, but Mr. Hollon did not stop, and took the fugitive into custody without even a tussle.

**An Authority on Crimes.**

Detective Hollon was an authority on crimes, and knew every trick that the evil doer might try. He made a study of the methods of criminals, and when called into a case, lost no time in exploding theories and getting down to hard facts. He has been of great service to the police of many cities, and gained great recognition as an adviser to police departments not only in Pennsylvania, but New York state as well.

It was only a few months ago that he received a letter from a police chief in a New York state city, telling of a crime and the manner in which it had been accomplished, and asking for advice. Detective Hollon went over the facts closely, and then communicated with the police chief.

A few weeks later he received a letter from the chief which said in part: "Followed your advice, carried out your instructions and have landed the guilty parties." This was but one of the many times he had thus assisted in the running down of criminals.

**A Real Benefactor.**

Detective Hollon was a real benefactor to Towanda and Bradford county. Many good deeds has he performed at considerable expense to himself, without even a word of thanks.

As a real estate agent, he had charge of many properties in Towanda and here his kindness is well illustrated. Many a time in calling to collect his rent, he found some of his tenants in distress and in want, and without hesitating, and without expectation of remuneration, he set about and provided the family with the necessities of life until other arrangements could be made.

He never turned his back on a deserving man or woman, and always had a word of encouragement for those who were trying to do what was right. Those whom he has befriended are legion and will long remember him, and regret that he is no more.

**His Place Will Be Hard to Fill.**

He was steadfast in his friendships, and always as anxious to help those whom he thought deserved help as he was to bring to justice those who transgressed the law.

For nearly 30 years he followed the life of a peace officer, winning the plaudits of the good, and gaining the hatred and fear of evildoers. His will was like iron, yet a little child, or a plea for assistance could bend it, and he never lost faith with those who played fair with him.

His place will be hard to fill, and he will be greatly missed by many.

**Those Who Survive Him.**

Deceased was unmarried and is susvived by two sisters, Mrs. Fred Holcomb of Snohomish, Wash., Miss Dora Hollon of Towanda, his stepmother, Mrs. D. O. Hollon, of Towanda. Mrs. Harry Kizer is a niece, and Harry Bush and Guy C. Bush of Standing Stone, are nephews; 'Squire W. S. Holland of Troy, and Lyman Hollon of Monroeton, are uncles, and 'Squire Orcutt of Towanda, is a cousin of the deceased.

## FUNERAL OF THE LATE GUY CARLETON HOLLON.

**Held at the Methodist Episcopal Church Friday Morning.**

Funeral services for the late Guy Carleton Hollon, the well known detective, were held at the First Methodist Episcopal church on Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The spacious church was well filled with friends and relatives of the deceased. The large attendance showed in a measure the esteem and respect in which deceased was held by the people of Towanda and vicinity. Many people from North Towanda, where deceased spent considerable of his youth, were among those in attendance.

Rev. D. D. Campbell, D. D., pastor of the church, was in charge of the services, and conducted the scripture reading, and said the prayers for the dead. Rev. W. S. H. Heermans, an intimate friend of the deceased, preached the sermon, and paid tribute to the worth of the deceased. Mrs. W. J. Ruggles and Miss Eugenia Shiner sang two beautiful hymns appropriate to the occasion.

The pallbearers were: Chief of Police M. E. Miller, Henry C. Porter, John C. Ingham, Esq., Dr. W. M. Cheney, George Ridgeway, Dr. F. J. Kingsley, Arthur P. Watson, and Louis Kaufman.

Interment was made in the cemetery at Liberty Corners.

**Going Abroad.**

Mrs. Morse will accompany her husband, the Rev. Edward P. Morse, of Troy, on his trip abroad. They expect to sail from New York on Feb. 5, by the North German-Lloyd line. They will visit Egypt and Palestine and return through Europe. At Oberammergau they will see the Passion Play, which it will be recalled is given at intervals of five years by the Bavarian villagers. John, their eldest son, will remain in Troy during their absence. The younger children will go to Mrs. Conklin's at South Bethlehem, Pa. The Rev. Dr. Martin will supply Mr. Morse's pulpit in Troy until his return early in May.—Gazette Register.

**Street Scene in Sayre.**

A cat at Sayre, chased by a dog, leaped to the back of a horse tied to a post as a place of refuge. Tabby's claws were sharp and the horse commenced bucking, and between the dog, the cat and the horse a general rumpus was started. The owner of the horse kicked the dog, swatted the cat, yelled "whoa" to the horse, took a fresh chew of tobacco, pulled down his earlaps, readjusted his mittens, smiled at the excited crowd, and quietness again reigned supreme.

**Orphans' Court News.**

Estate of James S. Doty, late of the Township of Smithfield, deceased, Emma E. Doty, administratrix discharged. Estate of Elizabeth S. Doty, minor child of James S. Doty, late of the Township of Smithfield, deceased, Emma E. Doty, appointed guardian. Estate of George L. Atwood, minor child of E. J. Atwood, late of the Township of Pike, deceased, F. G. Atwood appointed guardian. Estate of Lillian Blanche Denson, minor, Perry Denson appointed guardian ad litem.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulets is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

## ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN FED BY SALVATION ARMY.

**Fine Christmas Dinner Given to the Worthy Poor on Saturday.**

While those in comfortable circumstances, and those with everything that the heart could wish were partaking of Christmas dinner from the finest of table ware, little did they dream that in another part of Towanda, 117 poor people were being fed by the local branch of the Salvation Army in charge of Captain Mars. But such was the case, and while the appointments were anything but elegant, yet the menu was extensive and everything was eaten with the greatest of relish. It would have made a dyspeptic envious indeed to have witnessed this banquet, as it were.

Captain and Mrs. Mars worked hard to make the annual dinner for the worthy poor a success and a success it was in every way. When everything was in readiness, George A. Dayton of the Dayton Milling company, County Detective McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ott, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. C. T. Abell and others visited the Baptist church where the dinner was served and made an inspection, pronouncing everything in first class shape, and the edibles fit for a king.

Commencing at 11:30 a. m., the dinner was served, and at 2 o'clock 117 had been fed. The service was good, a number of waiters being in attendance, and no one had to wait long. The following made up the menu: Roast beef, boiled ham, beans and pork, bread and butter, pies and cakes of all kinds, fruit of all kinds, pickles, beets and catsup, corn, tomatoes, cabbage, jelly and preserves, apple butter, tea and coffee, sugar, milk, apples, squash and biscuits. There was an abundance of the above, and besides feeding the 117, many dinners were sent to those who could not visit the church.

One poor woman with three small children walked five miles through the wind and blinding snow to attend the dinner. She said her husband was sick in bed and there was nothing in the house to eat, or no money with which to buy. They were well fed, eating with great relish, and given a basket of food to take home, including dainties for the sick husband.

Besides giving the dinner, Captain and Mrs. Mars distributed 48 serviceable garments and 24 pairs of good shoes. It would have done the most hardened good to hear the guests at this Christmas banquet sing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," and hear them thank the good people of Towanda for their kindness in helping to make the dinner a success. Captain and Mrs. Mars received the heartfelt thanks of all for their good work in arranging the dinner.

## GRANGE OFFICERS.

**Wysauking Grange Elected on the Evening of December 18.**

At a meeting of Wysauking Grange, No. 58, P. of H., held on Dec. 18, in their hall the following officers were duly elected to act for the coming year:

Master—Louis Piollet.
Overseer—Joe Beeman.
Lecturer—N. H. Drake.
Steward—Robert Brown.
Assistant Steward—Ralph Webb.
Chaplain—Mrs. George Archer.
Treasurer—Mrs. H. Drake.
Secretary—Mrs. O. H. Hoaglin.
Gatekeeper—George Archer.
Ceres—Mrs. Robert Brown.
Pomona—Mrs. N. S. Reynolds.
Flora—Mrs. D. S. Clark.
L. A. S.—Mrs. W. S. Barnes.

Installation of the new officers will be held Jan. 1, 1910. After the installation an oyster supper will be served.

**Waverly Man Badly Injured.**

Josiah Petray of Waverly, a freight handler for the Lehigh, was badly injured at Waverly Sunday about 5 o'clock. He was transferring freight from a car to the station platform, using a truck. In running the truck across the planks, they slipped, and he fell between the car and platform, landing on his head and shoulders, the truck and its load falling on top of him. He was unconscious when picked up and at the Packer hospital, it was found that he was suffering with concussion of the brain, a badly sprained and bruised back and other injuries. The unfortunate man is 48 years of age.

**More Flour Found.**

On Tuesday afternoon, four sacks of flour were found on the mountain side near Rummerfield, where they are believed to have been taken by the party who robbed the McCrossin flouring mill and Nesbitt's store a few nights ago. Where the flour was found is over a mile from the scene of the robbery.

**Christmas at Gregg School.**

Christmas exercises were held at the Gregg school house Friday afternoon Dec. 24th. Those in attendance seemed to have a jolly good time. Santa Claus was present and furnished all the pupils with nice gifts. The teacher, Miss Gorman, deserves great credit for her generosity to the children. Excellent music was furnished by Mr. Lynch.

**Injured Near Troy.**

James Reidy, a Northern Central trainman, is confined to his home in Elmira from injuries received in a fall from the top of his train near Troy. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to the Arnot—Ogden hospital, where examination proved that he was not seriously injured.

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## ARRANGEMENTS FOR BIG DINNER COMPLETED.

**Next Three Weeks Will Be Devoted to Arranging Extra Frills.**

With nearly three weeks to spare, or rather to be devoted to planning extra "frills" to what is already conceded to be the best program ever undertaken by the Bradford County Society of the City of New York, the arrangements for the seventh annual dinner are complete. A most enthusiastic meeting of all members of committees, reinforced by a few of the "Old Guard" for good measure was held at the office of Harry M. Cleaver, chairman of the executive committee on Wednesday night. Every officer and chairman reported and the result of the work already amazed even those who have been "in the know" as to the hustling that was being done. It is safe to predict at the start the largest attendance in the history of the Society. Not only are all the oldtimers of the Society, those who have attended two or more of the dinners coming, but there will be many present this year who, while their names are on the membership list, have for one reason or another never been able to "show their legs nuder the table" and enjoy themselves with the others at any of the dinners. But better still were the reports made by Secretary Lynch and Treasurer Hicks as to those whom were to come from outside the city. The personal popularity of President John F. McCauley, and no man in the organization has more friends than "Jack" either in New York or "back home", and the fact that Harry L. Horton, "Uncle Harry," is to be the guest of honor is bringing promises of attendance, backed with checks for tickets from all sections of the country where Bradford county boys have located. So numerous have these requests for tickets become that it has been decided to arrange tables so as to make it easier for these to meet old friends, and for these friends to find them, aside from the special effort which the reception committee will make to have everybody meet everybody else at this dinner. For instance, there will be an S. C. I. table and at its head as its especial guest of honor will be Prof. E. E. Quinlan, who for so many years directed the destines of that famous school at Towanda, and who is coming from Waynesville, N. C., to greet his old "boys" at the dinner. There are a score or more of them in the society and a credit alike to the organization and the school.

There will be a table for New England guests. And it is a surprise to most of us to find there are so many Bradford county boys located east of the Connecticut and a pleasure indeed to know that so many of there are "coming half way" to meet the boys expected down from the county. From "up state," that is from New York above the Bronx, In the regions where the tiger of Tammany never roams, there will be a big delegation and a table will be set aside for them. This doesn't mean that such visitors will not be with their city friends, for the table will be largely a place where these friends can find just who is present and if a friend has him at another table just where to find him. From Philadelphia there will be a delegation and from Pittsburg another is coming. Probably the man who travel the farthest to attend will be George McCauley, who is coming from Seattle, Wash. East, South and West are sending their quota and some European trippers are trying to get back in time to be at the Plaza on the night of Jan. 8.

It should not be forgotten that the famous "Palm Room" of the Plaza is to be turned over to the Society at 6 o'clock in the evening as a reception room, and there will be given an opportunity in this way for all to have a good visit and meet old friends during the two hours before the dinner. They will meet new friends, too, for all the officers, committees and many of the members will be on hand, with the idea of making this dinner the liveliest antidote for ennui ever concocted. Chairman Cleaver says there will be a Pennsylvania table, too, at which Bradford county boys from the state, not coming direct from the old county, will report. This is made necessary by word that delegations will be there from not only Philadelphia and Pittsburg, but from Harrisburg, York, Wilkes-Barre, Allentown, Bethlehem and Reading. That is going some.

The heavy speaker of the evening will be J. Edward Simmons, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and one of the leading financiers of the city. Mr. Simmons will not be a dry or tedious speaker at that for he will not talk finance, except so far as it bears on the career of the guest of honor, Mr. Horton. Mr. Simmons has known Mr. Horton intimately since 1865, and if he tells tales out of school the talk will be interesting and enjoyable at least to everyone but Mr. Horton himself, and he can be trusted to take care of himself Mr. Horton will speak, of course, and "the effort of his life" is promised. He will sing too, and is practising daily on some old favorites, on some new verses concerning the hole that is so far unstopped in the bottom of the sea, and also a new song which he is guarding carefully as a surprise for the occasion.

William E. Carnochan, who is to be toastmaster and who is noted as an after dinner talker, can be counted on to break at his best record for the benefit of his fellow countians. John F. McCauley, who will preside during the dinner, claims he isn't a talker, but every Tammany man can talk and John isn't to be allowed to dodge even if he were inclined to do so. Paul Paine, editor of the Syracuse Post-Standard, and a lineal descendant of John Howard Paine, will talk on "The Old Home" and his eloquence will add new glories to the county of his birth.

Then there will be William Maxwell, Esq., of Towanda, who will speak for the home county and completes a list of speakers seldom if ever exceeded at a banquet. With the exception of Mr. Simmons, all the speakers will be Bradford county men. There will be original songs to fill in between talks and some special and startling stunts, which the committee and workers in charge are trying to keep secret until they are sprung at the dinner.

Every Bradford county man is invited to the dinner. There are no special invitations. The tickets this year will be the same as last, $5 each. Send checks to the treasurer, Norman P. Hicks, No. 45 William street, New York, or to the secretary, J. J. Lynch, No. 150 Nassau street. Mr. Lynch should be notified as early as possible as to who are coming so that the proper arrangement for eating and also for getting the names of guests printed on the souvenir menu may be made.

## MET HORRIBLE FATE.

**Marshall M. Ballard, Native of Troy, Killed By Cars.**

Marshall M. Ballard, who was born in Troy fifty years ago last February 22d, was killed by the cars at Stokesdale Junction Saturday evening Dec. 18. He was traveling solicitor for the Corning Leader and in getting out of the way of a freight train, stepped in front of passenger train No. 6, on the New York Central coming from the south. He was thrown on to a wire fence. His body was badly mangled. Death was instantaneous. His wife died three years ago, leaving two children, Clyde and Edith, who survive their father; two brothers and three sisters also survive.

For the last twenty-five years Mr. Ballard had lived in Lawrenceville, whither his remains were taken. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the M. E. Church, Lawrenceville, the Rev. L. A. Davis officiating.

**Fatal Wreck.**

In a wreck at Lehighton Friday morning on the Lehigh Valley R. R. Sanford Richardson, aged 24, a lifelong resident of Pittston, employed as a brakeman, met death, and two fellow workmen, Frank Bennett and James Garrity both of Wilkes-Barre, were injured. A shift had just about been completed by the men. The engine was running backwards with the caboose in front. The caboose jumped the tracks at a switch and toppled over on its side. Richardson was pinned in the wreckage and killed. The other two men were injured.

**Own the Lehigh.**

A news dispatch from Chicago, says: "It is now certain that the Moore Brothers and D. G. Reid practically hold control of the Lehigh Valley road, their stock ownership being 30 per cent. of the whole. Although this is not an actual control it is declared to be sufficinet to give practical control of the road. The Moore interests have acquired the stock formerly owned by the Reading, Jersey Central and Lake Shore roads, amounting to $8,300,000, and may get the stock held by the Erie and the Lackawanna roads. The Erie holding is said to be $2,000,000."

**Started in Troy.**

James Sebring who, beginning as a barefoot boy in Troy, had climbed the baseball ladder to a place on the Washington team in the American league, died Dec. 22 in convulsions soon after being taken to a Williamsport hospital. With his wife who is a daughter of Former Sheriff Milner, of Lycoming county, one child survives.

**Where is Sullivan?**

Says the Elmira Telegram: Michael Sullivan of Eldred, Pa., has failed to report to County Clerk Seeley of this city as he was ordered by Judge McCann. Sullivan was indicted on a charge of grand larceny last fall and admitted his guilt before Judge McCann. Sentence was suspended with the understanding that he was to report each month.

**Big Tree.**

Says the New Albany Mirror: "A T. Swingle was in to see us Monday morning before returning to Ulster, where he is operating a saw mill. He informs us that his men cut a pine tree recently which sawed 2,087 feet of lumber. Pine trees of this size are pretty scarce these days."

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## RUN OVER BY AUTOMOBILE AND LIVES TO TELL TALE

**Nathan Gordon of Towanda, Seems to Be Under a Lucky Star.**

To be run over by a heavy automobile going at a good pace, and live to tell the tale does not fall to the lot of every man, but this has been the unusual experience of Nathan Gordon of Towanda. Mr. Gordon spent Christmas at his home on Ward avenue swathed in bandages, but nevertheless thankful to be alive. A cracked rib was the principal injury sustained.

Mr. Gordon buys junk, travelling about the country with a horse and wagon. Last Thursday evening about 6 o'clock he left Lopez driving to Murraytown where he had purchased a quantity of old iron. He stopped his horse on the side of the road, and then crossed the thoroughfare to get the iron.

While on this errand, he heard an automobile approaching, and knowing his horse was afraid of motor cars, started to go to the animal. While crossing the road, he was struck by the automobile, knocked down, the car passing over his body. A. L. Dyer who was driving the car, stopped quickly, picked up Gordon and took him to the office of Dr. Christian, who found that one of his ribs had been cracked, and his face bruised and lacerated. His injuries were dressed, and on Friday he was brought to his home in Towanda by Charles Yanofsky. Dr. C. Manville Pratt is attending him.

Mr. Gordon is a fine specimen of rugged manhood. Outdoor life and hard work has hardened every muscle in his body, and he is way beyond the ordinary man in physical strength. This is not the first narrow escape he has had, as a few months ago he figured in an exciting runaway accident in Towanda borough.

While driving North on Main street, a bolt fell out allowing the thills of his wagon to become detached on one side, with the result that the horse took fright and started off at a mad gallop. At the corner of State street, Mr. Gordon was catpulted from the wagon, shooting up in the air and landing with fearful force on his head and shoulders on the brick pavement. People who witnessed the accident thought that Gordon was killed or terribly injured, but before he could be reached, he had leaped to his feet and was pursuing the horse which was galloping up the street.

## JANUARY MAGAZINES.

**The Century.**

The salient article of the January Century is easily Walter Camp's chatty discussion of "Personality in Football," in which he asks and answers the pertinent question, "Are our boys trained to set up a false standard of hero-worship?" and shows at length what contributions to the real progress of the game have been made by such players and coaches as Lee McClung, Arthur Poe, John DeWitt, George Chadwick, Tipton of West Point, Daly of Harvard, "and a host of others."

**Lippincott's.**

With the dawn of the new year, the magazine world puts its best foot forward, and proceeds to fulfil promises made in enticing forcasts of good things to come. One of the most interesting of these 1910 publications is the January Lippincott's, which doesn't at all suffer by comparison with its attention attracting Chrstmas issue. The complete novel is "The Heaven of the Unexpected," by Lucy Meacham Thurston.

**St. Nicholas.**

The January St. Nicholas is filled to the brim with the best kind of reading for boys and girls. St. Nicholas is the kind of a magazine which the growing mind should have and if you have not done so, we would suggest that you make your boy or girl a New Year's present of a year's subscription to this sterling publication.

**Family Gathering.**

Mrs. L. A. Johnston entertained her mother, brothers and sisters at her home on Pratt avenue Christmas day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheaton of Warren Centre; Harry Wheaton of North Dakota, with his bride from Iowa; Guy Wheaton of Forksville; Mrs. A. Wheaton and daughter Susie of Williamsport, and Clara Wheaton of Forksville. The only absent member of the family was William Wheaton who is in Iowa at present. The day was pleasantly spent in visiting and recalling old times at Warren Centre. A fine turkey dinner was served, the turkey coming from the old home farm at Warren Centre, being brought for the feast by Fred Wheaton. Vocal, violin and piano music added to the pleasure of the gathering.

**Industrial School Christmas.**

Sixty-seven children were given a very delightful entertainment on Thursday afternoon, by the teachers of the industrial school. There were songs and recitations and a very attractive feature of the afternoon was the Christmas tree, which had been trimmed by the Young Ladies Charity Club. Everyone was presented with an appropriate gift and a box of candys and the oranges which the children received were given by Mrs. Ed. Carter, Jr.

**Postoffice Robbed.**

Burglars entered the postoffice at Great Bend, Pa., 14 miles east of Binghamton, at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night and stole a tin box containing between $250 and $300 worth of stamps.

## HERE AND HEREABOUTS

### Brief News Notes for the Hasty Morning Readers.

The best place in town for an oyster stew is at Jackson's Lunch, No. 5 Bridge street. Try it.

Mrs. Charles White of Youngstown, Ohio, is spending the holidays in Towanda.

David S. Pratt is home from Cornell university.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett of Wilkes-Barre, are spending the day with relatives in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. John Francis and son of Binghamton are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hoagland.

Miss Helen Humphrey of New York, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. D. Humphrey.

Manley Chubbuck, formerly of Orwell, well known in Towanda, has been elected assistant manager of the State College baseball team for the coming season.

Miss Ada Chamberlin of New York, is the guest of Mrs. S. B. Eilenberger.

Mrs. William Gamble, Mrs. James Horrocks and Miss Gibson of Philadelphia, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Frost.

B. M. Ayers has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Dean Lumber company of Elmira, and enters upon his new duties on Jan. 1.

John S. Pierce and family of Auburn, N. Y., are spending the holidays in Towanda.

Richard Lewis is ill with the pleurisy at his home on Third street. Dr. Reed is caring for him.

Lawrence Hawes of Jenningston, W. Va., is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Hawes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis of Sayre, spent Christmas at the Brown home on Second street.

Rodney Mercur of Youngstown, Ohio, is the guest of his parents, Attorney Rodney A. Mercur and wife.

F. C. McKee of Carlisle, has been spending a few days in Towanda, the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. E. McKee, and brother, E. B. McKee.

Claude A. Thompson, Esq., of New York city, is spending a few days in Towanda, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Thompson, South Towanda.

Harry Keyser of Niagara Falls attended the funeral of the late Guy C. Hollon on Friday. He will spend a few days with his family at Standing Stone before returning to the Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. William Frazer and son, James, and Mrs. Rockwell and daughter of Laquin, and Mr. and Mrs. James R. Doane of Slaterville Springs, N. Y., spent Christmas in Towanda, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hinds, Mix avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaad and children of Milton are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Miller.

Miss Helen Rockwell of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRue Webster, and Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott called on Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Kerrick, last Thursday. Mrs. Kerrick is an aunt of Mr. Webster and Mrs. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRue Webster, of Huntersville Lycoming county, returned to their home Saturday, after being guests at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott the past week.

Claude M. Coon of New York, spent Sunday in Towanda.

Dudley Humphrey of Galeton, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. C. D. Humphrey.

Mrs. R. W. Brooks of Canton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Woodburn.

Norman White of Sayre, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Osborne of New York, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Osborne.

C. B. Fairchild, who has a fine position with an Ithaca hardware firm, spent Christmas in Towanda, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Fairchild.

J. J. Lynch of New York city, is visiting his sister, Mrs. McDonald, Orchard street. Mr. Lynch is secretary of the Bradford County Society of New York, and is very enthusiastic in regard to the annual dinner of the society which is to be held on January 8.

Miss Alice Delano of Elmira, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clarence McCraney.

Joseph Kirwin of Buffalo, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kirwin.

Dr. Evan Meredith of Pittsburg, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meredith.

Miss Helen Humphrey returned to New York yesterday after spending several days in Towanda.

Miss Esther Little of Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Little.

Miss Lena and Aline Simons of Waverly, are spending the holidays with their parents at North Towanda.

Edward Selleck of Granville, operated upon a few days ago for strangulated hernia, is doing as well as could be expected.

The Misses Marietta and Lena Meredith of Passaic, N. J., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meredith.

Big Mert Whitney, the Elmira first baseman, who was expected to land Wellsboro winners over Troy at the Mansfield fair last fall, has been sold by Harrisburg to Memphis.

## SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT WYALUSING ON TUESDAY.

### Mrs. J. M. Wells Badly Injured When Horse Ran Away.

Says the Wyalusing Rocket: "About nine o'clock Tuesday morning of this week, as Albert Dyer of Lopez, was returning home from Wyalusing in his "Reo" automobile he passed Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wells at the end of the river bridge. Their horse became frightened at the passing machine and turned directly around in the road, and threw Mr. Wells out of the wagon. By that time the animal was unmanageable and started to overtake the auto at a break neck speed.

"Mrs. Wells seeing her great danger made a jump from the wagon. She made the jump all right but thrown and in falling landed upon her head, and was very seriously injured. She was taken to her home and her injuries dressed.

"The horse ran a short distance when it was stopped by Maynard Smith."

## RODNEY A. MERCUR HONORED.

### Named By Governor Stuart as a Delegate to the Civic Federation.

Rodney A. Mercur, Esq., one of the best known and most successful attorneys practicing at the Bradford county bar, has been honored by Govenor Stuart in an appointment as a delegate to the conference of the National Civic Federation in Washington on Jan. 17.

The other delegates fro m this state appoinatedl by the Governor are: Walter George Smith of Philadelphia; William H. Staake, Philadelphia; Robert Bradford; M. M. Garland, Pittsburg; Paul H. Gaither, Greensburg; J. McF. Carpenter, Pittsburg; C. LaRue Munson, Willimsport; Charles D. Hood, Lancaster; James N. Moore, Harrisburg; and William W. Smithers, Philadelphia.

### Close Call For Little Girl.

Ivy Lyke, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lyke of Mechanic street, had a close call from drowning on Friday. With her young brother and a number of other youngsters were on the ice at the foot of Park street. The little girl did not notice the hole made by ice harvesters and stepped in. She caught on the edge of the ice, and her little brother took hold of her hand and held her until Harold Morris skated to the place and pulled her out. She was wrapped in blankets and taken home by William Dittrich, the grocer. Considerable excitement was caused by the accident, many people being attracted by the cries of the children. In harvesting ice from the river, it would be a good plan to leave a danger mark at the edge of the hole, thus warning skaters and others.

### Fell Over Switch Stand

Falling over a Lehigh Valley switch stand in the Sayre yards late Tuesday afternoon Francis Galligher of Wyalusing received several severe gashes in his scalp. Galligher and a friend were trying to board a freight train. The friend climbed abroad first and Galligher ran along at the side of a car trying to hand a suit-case upward. He was not watching what was ahead and as a result he fell over the stand. At the Robert Packer hospital it was found that his scalp had been cut in three places and there was a depressed fracture of his skull just over the left eye. The fracture is not considered severe.—Sayre Times-Record.

### Wyalusing Man Ill.

Clyde Capwell of Wyalusing, who went to Millerton with his wife and little son to spend Christmas, was stricken suddenly with appendicitis. He was removed to the Arnot-Ogden hospital at Elmira on Saturday, where an operation was performed. For a time but little hope was entertained for his recovery because of his heart and weak vitality but his condition yesterday was somewhat improved.

### Christmas Gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Harris entertained the lady's brothers and sisters with their families at their home No. 11 Olive street on Christmas. The house was beautifully decorated with evergreen and holly and covers were laid for 50. A very enjoyable day was spent by those present. Those from out of town were Lemuel Post and family, Mrs. Laura Shores and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Post and family of Black, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Gore of Bernice, and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Fuller of Athens. Letters of greeting were read from absent ones from Iowa, Massachussetts and New Jersey.

### Registers' Office News.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Charles Krom, late of the Borough of Sayre, deceased granted to William S. Barnes. Letters of administration upon the estate of Guy C. Hollon, late of the Borough of Towanda, deceased, granted to Arthur P. Watson. Will of Alvin Furman, late of the Township of South Creek, deceased admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Scott Furman. Exemplified copy of the will of Laura S. Bush, late of the Town of Barton, State of New York filed for record.

### Has Purchased Fine Mare.

Dr. Charles S. Means is the owner of one of the best trotting mares in this section, having just purchased her from Elmira parties. "Kitty B" is the name of the mare, and a few years ago with her mother, sold for $11,000. "Kitty B" has a mark of 2:11. The new owner will probably put her on the track next season.

## VALLEY DOCTORS TO FORM ORGANIZATION.

### Physicians of Waverly, Sayre and Athens Will Have Organization.

Says the Atehns Evening News: "Preliminary steps to form an association to be known as the 'Valley Academy of Medicine' were taken at an enthusiastic meeting of the physicians of the three towns held Monday evening in the rooms of the Business Men's association and it was decided to meet again January 4 to effect a permanent organization.

"The campaign inaugurated by the physicians for the staff system in the Robert Packer hospital has brought the local members of the medical fraternity into closer alliance than ever before and they realize that an organization such as is contemplated will be of great mutual benefit. The organization will hold regular meetings at which papers prepared by the members will be read and the important questions of the profession discussed. By this interchange of ideas and experiences every member will be greatly benefitted whether the result by the physicians being brought into closer sympathy with each other through organization will be the advantage of the general public."

## DEEDS RECORDED.

### With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Consideration.

Wells Twp.—Nov. 8, 1909. Frank M. VanSciver and wife to William G. Avery; 55 acres, $200.

Granville Twp.—Nov. 13, 1909. Danieliel Boyce and wife to Herman L. Crandell; lots, $2600.

Smithfield Twp.—Nov. 10, 1909. F. T. Page and wife to Lewis A. Harris; 84 acres, $1.

Albany Twp.—Jan. 13, 1908. James Finan and others to Patrick J. Finan; 119½ acres, $1033.33.

Asylum Twp.—Nov. 30, 1909. Ulysses M. Fell and wife to John W. Chilson; 3 acres, $175.

Sayre Boro.—Dec. 1, 1909. John J. Barron and wife to Lydia J. Wagner; lot, $1900.

Wilmot Twp.—John R. and Jessie A. Cotter to Margaret T. Cotter; 70 acres, $1.

Wilmot Twp.—Dec. 6, 1909. Margaret T. Cotter to John L. Huffman; 70 acres, $1800.

South Waverly Boro.—Dec. 6, 1909. Charles H. VanNorstrans to Edwin VanNorstrand; lot, $1.

South Waverly Boro.—Dec. 6, 1909. Edwin VanNorstrand and wife to Edward C. Ropp; lot, $1.

Pike Twp.—July 26, 1908, C. F. Jones and wife to William Henry Jones; lot, $275.

Pike Twp.—June 29, 1909. Edward C. Ingham and wife to William H. Jones; lot, $129.37.

Athens Boro.—Sept. 1, 1909. O. L. Haverly and wife to L. E. Arnold and others; lot, $2900.

Terry Twp.—Dec. 4, 1909. Wallace J. Vargason and wife to Edward A. Saxe; 122 44-100 acres, $2500.

Wyalusing Boro.—July 2, 1906. Louise and Charles L. Finney to Samuel Howard; lot, $1.

Wyalusing Boro.—Sept. 27, 1909. Edna M. and F. M. Hull to Lester R. Lantz; lot, $1000.

Columbia Twp.—Nov. 29, 1909. Martin C. Hager and wife to Frank M. Hager; 30 1-10 acres, $900.

Springfield Twp.—Nov. 27, 1909. Julius T. Adams to H. W. Gates; two acres, $50.

Troy Twp.—June 26, 1907. Margaret and Alexander Kennedy to Rozell Montgomery and George W. Warner; 45 acres, $900.

Troy Twp.—Dec. 6, 1909. Rozell Montgomery and wife to George W. Warner; 45 acres, $175.

Columbia Twp.—Dec. 3, 1909. James C. Patterson to Philo B. Woodward; lot, $600.

Wysox, Standing Stone and Herrick Twps.—Patrick J. Grimes to Elizabeth Grimes; 46¾ acres, $600.

Ulster Twp.—Dec. 2, 1909. Directors of Ulster Fire Association to Ulster Fire Association; lot, $1.

Terry Twp.—Aug. 10, 1909. Harry I. VanSice and others to Wesley A. Kipp; 22 acres, $1.

### Advertised Letters.

List of letters in the postoffice for the week ending December 21, 1909: Mrs. Ida Baily, D. C. Bacon, C. B. Mapes, Mark Powers. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Jan. 4, 1910, unless delivered before. In calling for the same please say "Advertised," giving date of list. D. M. Turner, P. M.


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## HENRY C. FROST KILLED IN LEHIGH YARDS AT SAYRE.

### Was Enroute to His Home Christmas Eve When Death Overtook Him.

Henry Frost, a well known and highly respected citizen of Sayre, met a tragic fate while en route from his work in the Sayre shops to his home on Christmas eve. He quit work about 5:30 and started through the yards to his home. That was the last seen of him alive.

About 6 o'clock his mangled and lifeless remains were found near the tracks. There were no witnesses to the accident, but the manner in which he met his death was evident by the condition of the body.

Mr. Frost was about 65 years of age, and had been employed in the shops for a long time. He was an industrious man, quiet in his ways and well liked by all who knew him. A wife and five grown children survive.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Frost home in Sayre; interment was made in the Tioga Point cemetery.

### Home From Jamaica.

Says the Montrose Republican: "Sister Mary Veronica, of Kingston, Jamaica, spent Saturday as a guest of friends in Montrose. She is a native of Susquehanna county, and with her sister, Sister Mary Magdalene, of Allegheny, N. Y., they are visiting their brother, Daniel S. Murphy, at Middletown, Pa. Sister Veronica has been a member of the Franciscan Order for 40 years, 30 of which have been spent in Jamaica. She is highly cultured, and is a teacher in French, German and Latin. Two years ago when the terrible earthquake shook Kingston, the fine property of the Franciscans was destroyed, and Sister Veronica was of the number to experience a miraculous escape. A letter written to relatives at that time was published in the Wyalusing Rocket. About the middle of January she will return to Kingston."

### All Die Just Before Christmas.

A peculiar coincidence came to light in the death at Hazleton of Bernard Donahue, who was killed by falling off a roof Thursday. For each one of four years a death has occurred in the family just two days before Christmas.


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## TORE OFF DOCTOR'S DRESSING; BOUND BURNS WITH WEEDS.

### Ignorant Foreigners at Sayre, Make Sorry Mess of Bad Case.

After a physician had dressed the arm of little five years old Eva Broslipski which had been burned from the shoulder to the hand, as the result of her clothing catching fire while alone in her home in Sayre Wednesday afternoon, the parents tore the bandages off and bound up the arm with weeds which they gathered along the river bank. Yesterday morning Dr. Haines removed the weeds but it was necessary to put the little sufferer under the influence of chloroform while doing so.

The parents, who are foreigners, and unable to speak English have refused to allow the child to be taken to the Packer hospital. Through an interpreter the physician has made the parents understand that if they interfere again in the course of treatment that the child will probably lose the arm. From the hand to the elbow the arm is burned almost to a crisp while above the elbow it is badly scorched.

Just how the accident happened it is hard to understand owing to the fact that neither the little victim nor her parents can explain.

It is said that the mother is mentally unbalanced and to that fact combined with the ignorance of the father is no doubt due the refusal to allow the child to be taken to the hospital and also the application of "voodoo" remedies.

### Boy Breaks Elbow.

Leonard Graham, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Graham, is nursing a fracture of his left elbow, sustained in a fall from his Shetland pony the other day. Dr. D. Leonard Pratt reduced the fracture.

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## WILLIAM ACKLEY ESCAPED DEATH BY NARROW MARGIN.

### Clothes Stripped From Body By Shafting—No Bones Broken.

William Ackley, a young man of Towanda township, employed in the F. H. Hagerman flouring mill, is one of the luckiest youths in this section. He looked into the jaws of death, and escaped without so much as a broken bone.

Young Ackley was working near a shafting in the flouring mill and accidentally stepped to close to the swiftly revolving rod. His clothes caught on the shaft and a moment later he was almost nude. The shaft was revolving at the rate of 1400 times per minute, and had not the young man's clothes ripped easily and the machinery stopped quickly, he would have probably been whirled to death.

He was considerably bruised and shaken up. Dr. D. Leonard Pratt attended him and dressed his injuries. He will be all right in a few days.

### Has New Position.

Charles A. Snyder, formerly of Towanda, but for the past two years manager of the Perfection Laundry at Athens, has resigned his position, and the first of the new year goes on the road as a representative of the Dominion Chemical company of Chicago and Syracuse, as demonstrator and salesman of laundry soda. It is a new thing for laundries and is in great demand. Mr. Snyder's territory is unlimited, and the position carries a good salary with it.

### Goes to Berwick.

Theodore B. Shaffer, formerly a special policemen for the Lehigh with headquarters at Sayre, who resigned his position several days ago to enter the ministry, has received a call from the Christian congregation of Berwick and has accepted.


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